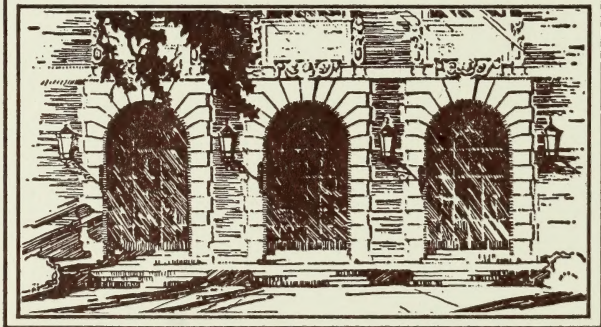


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PREFACE

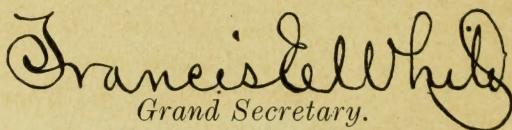
*To the Master, Wardens, and Members of All Lodges
Owing Allegiance to the Grand Lodge of the Most
Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted
Masons of Nebraska:*

Dear Brethren:

The committee appointed at our last annual communication (see page 55 of our proceedings) to supervise, direct, and decide on all matters relating to printing the proceedings for 1918, has decided that until further ordered by the Grand Lodge no Report on Foreign Correspondence be printed; that the proceedings be not electrotyped; that they be fastened with wire instead of being thread stitched; that lighter covers be substituted for the stiff strawboard hitherto used; and that 1,200 copies be printed. Our proceedings for 1918 are prepared exactly in accordance with these instructions.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING: All of those who receive our proceedings, especially the lodges, should take care of them, so that new lodges as they come into existence can be supplied with the extra copies that are printed from year to year.

The proceedings for 1918 will be Part I of Volume 12. When a sufficient number of parts have been printed, a new volume will be started with another Part I.


Grand Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons
OF NEBRASKA,

AT THE
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,
HELD IN OMAHA, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH, 1918.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in annual communication in Masonic Temple, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 4th, A. L. 5918, A. D. 1918, there being present:

M. W. FREDERIC L. TEMPLE.....Grand Master,
R. W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....Deputy Grand Master,
R. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....Grand Senior Warden,
R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....Grand Junior Warden,
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....Grand Secretary,
W. WALTER W. WELLS, 192.....as Grand Chaplain,
W. JOHN R. WEBSTER.....Grand Orator,
M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....Grand Custodian,
W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....Grand Marshal,
W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....Grand Senior Deacon,
W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....Grand Junior Deacon,
W. ALEXANDER E. PORTER.....Grand Tyler,

and representatives from two hundred and twenty of the two hundred and seventy chartered lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order, and in accordance with the law a lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form.

R. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, Deputy Grand Master, requested the Past Grand Masters present to escort the

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Grand Master to the lodge room. Past Grand Masters Viele, Whiting, Davis, Morgan, King, Burnham, Evans, Ehrhardt, Black, French, and Thummel then retired and returned to the lodge room with Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, the procession being headed by Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, carrying our flag. Deputy Grand Master Epperson welcomed Grand Master Temple, who responded briefly, and the officers and members joined in saluting the flag during the singing of "America."

The roll of lodges was called, and it being ascertained that a constitutional number was represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the sixty-first annual communication duly opened for the transaction of such business as might regularly be brought before it, and the Grand Marshal made due proclamation thereof.

Most Worshipful Brother Temple, Grand Master, introduced Brother Edwin Hart Jenks, 3, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha, and he delivered a speech full of patriotism, loyalty, and devotion to our country, which was enthusiastically received by the brethren. At its conclusion Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Brother Jenks for his earnest and appropriate address, and the motion was carried with a rising vote.

The Grand Master called the Craft to attention, and asked all to unite for a few moments in silent prayer, asking the protection of the Diety for our members who are offering their lives as sacrifices, in order that freedom, liberty, and the rights of all nations to exist shall not be crushed.

Greetings and regrets at being unable to attend the session were read from Past Grand Masters Milton J. Hull, Samuel P. Davidson, Henry H. Wilson, William W. Keysor, and Henry Gibbons.

Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, delivered the following:

ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Dear Brethren:

The sixty-first annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska opens at the most momentous period in the world's history, a time when the very principles of justice and free government are waging a death struggle against the powers of absolute autocracy, and our Fraternity, which through ages of darkness kept alive the light of learning and the spirit of liberty and has ever challenged the divine right of kings to impose their imperial will on the human race, must be prepared to meet every test; and if it be the will of the Grand Architect of the Universe, make the supreme sacrifice.

One year ago at our annual communication, the patriotism displayed by this Grand Body showed that Masonry would not be found wanting in the gigantic struggle in which our country had just entered, and during the past year we were only in the preparatory stage. Now we are entering that period of frightful carnage which will deluge the earth with the blood of our best and bravest. There is among us, however, no division of opinion or fear of our ultimate victory, which will insure to all nations the blessings of a just and righteous peace, and freedom, justice, and equality to all mankind. To this end it is our duty as Masons and loyal citizens to stand behind the country and its government with every resource we command, and those of us physically unable to do active service should deem it a privilege to aid to the limit of our financial ability.

Brethren, this is not a time for mad hate and passion, wild and uncontrolled, leading to a frightfulness which has horrified the civilized world, but for sober thought, self-denial, a determination to sacrifice all save honor in our country's cause, and loyal, patriotic, Masonic manhood.

Many and serious are the problems confronting the Fraternity the coming year, and preparation must be made for those made dependent by the fortunes of war, but I believe they will be met and solved in that noble, generous spirit shown by Nebraska, which has ever been faithful to the demands of mercy, as indicated by the generous contributions to the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all of the many patriotic and charitable war works, the prompt and ready response for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, in which Nebraska leads the whole nation—in

all of these activities the Masons of Nebraska have taken a prominent part.

The hour has arrived for me to give an account of my official acts as your Grand Master, and while I have not been able to give the time I expected and desired to give to your service, on account of loss of help due to the war, and the extra burden imposed by the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps for our government, these were patriotic duties and were cheerfully performed.

The year has been a record one in the amount of work done by the lodges and the consequent increase in membership. This was caused partly by war conditions, and necessarily required an unusually large number of requests for special dispensations to confer degrees out of time, and to have degrees conferred in other jurisdictions. While this has taken much of my time and prevented personal visitations to many lodges, I feel that the unusual amount of correspondence necessary has placed me in closer touch with the lodges than official visits under normal conditions.

PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

The entire responsibility of this important work rests with the Grand Master, the method, time, and place being under his immediate direction and control—an important matter deserving careful consideration, but a problem which has not been satisfactorily solved and the desired results not accomplished.

Regarding Central Schools, you will note carefully my predecessor's official report, found on pages 699 and 708 of the proceedings of 1917. The Grand Master's report and the report of the committee are sufficient proof of the merit of Central Schools, and they should be continued as long as practical results are obtained. I officially directed the Grand Custodian to select eight cities, easy of access, with suitable hotel accommodations and lodge rooms, giving them the right to select their own dates. He designated the following cities: Tekamah, Lexington, Nebraska City, Fairbury, McCook, York, Long Pine, and Grand Island. By reason of unfavorable conditions which were unavoidable, the schools at Fairbury and Long Pine were cancelled, Tecumseh being given the place assigned to Fairbury. Your Grand Master was present at all of these schools, except the one at McCook; conditions being such that I could not attend this school, I was represented by our Grand Junior Deacon, W. Brother Charles A. Chapell, as my proxy.

In all of the schools that I attended, I personally conferred the Master Masons degree, being assisted by the Grand Custodian and his assistant present, and know from direct and personal knowledge what these schools mean and what interest was manifested, which was shown by the attendance and the number of lodges represented. The Grand Custodian's report will give full details. These are certainly schools of instruction, imparting valuable information which cannot be obtained in individual schools for want of time. They give the Grand Custodian an opportunity to observe the work of the Assistant Custodians and to harmonize any differences that may exist, as well as to explain many of our peculiar rites and ceremonies, and to go below the surface of mere formal ritualism into the deeper aspects of the mysteries of Masonry. I recommend that the present method be continued as long as practical results are obtained.

PRESENT METHOD OF PROMULGATING THE WORK.

The formal reports of the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians, as filed with the Grand Master, showing the result of each school held, establish the fact that in many cases the results obtained are not in proportion to the time and money expended, yet I would not say that the fault is in the method, the Grand Master, or the Grand Custodian and his assistants, but in the apathy and indifference of the lodge, especially the officers, who often fail to attend the schools and improve the opportunities afforded them. "Uncle Bob's" proposition for the Assistant Custodians to hold formal schools of instruction in their home lodges without expense to the lodge itself or the Grand Lodge, was well meant, and in some cases the lodges have improved the opportunity and are on a very high plane of proficiency; in other cases the lodges depend on the Assistant Custodian to do the work and in his absence are not able to confer the degrees in an impressive manner. This places the Assistant Custodian in an embarrassing position, as he must report his own lodge as not proficient in the work, and I recommend that that part of the system be abolished.

As I understand it, the present method of assigning schools of instruction is based on the expiration of time since the last school was held at that place, each lodge having the right of turn. This would be a just and equitable arrangement, were conditions in all lodges the same, but it is not necessary to hold schools in lodges proficient and qualified to confer the degrees in a suitable and impressive manner, if they are substantially correct. On the other hand,

there are many lodges which can not comply with the requirements of Section 8, Chapter II, of the law, and when this is the case, it is not only an injury to Masonry, but an injustice to the candidate, wronging him by not giving him that which he is justly entitled to receive.

In order to harmonize the work and only hold formal schools where needed, I believe we should inaugurate a system of careful inspection and rigid investigation. This can be accomplished by the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians in one day, by holding three sessions. If the conditions are such that the interests of Masonry are suffering by reason of non-proficiency of the officers and their inability to comply with the law, the same should be reported to the Grand Master, with such recommendations as each particular case demands. This will concentrate the work where it is needed, and stop the useless waste of effort, time, and money expended where not needed, as under the present system, leaving the matter of expense of these formal inspections to be governed by the condition of the lodges, and the will and pleasure of the Grand Master.

I recommend that the Committee on Promulgation of the Work take up this matter with the Grand Custodian and see how it will work out.

I want it understood that all of my recommendations regarding the work are made after due deliberation and consultation with the Grand Custodian and many of his assistants, and are not made in any spirit of criticism of past work. They come as the natural result of time and experience of men who devote their time to the work.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND CUSTODIAN APPOINTED.

All of the assistants to the Grand Custodian having been recommended by the Grand Custodian, I re-appointed the following: Brothers Samuel S. Whiting, No. 54; Walter W. Wells, No. 192; Ensign J. Rix, No. 55; James D. Phillips, No. 93; Frank W. Boyer, No. 11; Fred A. Howe, No. 119; Robert B. Walker, No. 170; Frederick L. Wolff, No. 135; Frank W. Farrand, No. 36; Ira C. Freet, No. 56; Benjamin Wood, No. 210; Edward M. Wellman, No. 1; Charles A. Eyre, No. 268; Earl M. Bolen, No. 130; Frank L. Haycock, No. 207; George A. Stevens, No. 158; Alfred G. Hunt, No. 289 (now of No. 33); George Burgert, No. 46, and Harry L. F. Proffitt, No. 50. In addition I appointed as assistants Brothers Andrew H. Viele, P.G.M., of No. 55, and Orville A. Andrews, No. 19.

I regret to record the death of Brother Frank W. Boyer, one of the assistants to the Grand Custodian, which occurred on January 3d, 1918, after an illness of several months.

REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED AND APPOINTED.

I have recommended for appointment as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the following brethren:

R. W. Brother Francis E. White, No. 6, England.

W. Brother Lewis E. Smith, No. 136, Michigan.

W. Brother Charles E. Allen, No. 188, Tennessee.

The following brethren were commissioned by me as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near other Grand Lodges:

Brother Theodore S. Henry, near North Dakota.

Brother Joshua P. Pillsbury, North Carolina.

Brother John Linn McGrew, District of Columbia.

OCCASIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CORNER-STONES.

I opened occasional communications of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying corner-stones as follows:

For a public school building at Beemer, Nebraska, on July 11th, 1917. I was assisted by the Grand Marshal, the Grand Custodian, the Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, the members of Beemer Lodge No. 253, and of many others.

For the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sidney, Nebraska, on May 7th, 1918, being assisted by the Grand Custodian, the Grand Chaplain, the members of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, and many visitors.

NEW LODGE HALLS.

I have granted permission to the following lodges to move into new halls, having in each instance required the certificate of the Grand Custodian, or an Assistant Custodian, that the new hall was suitable for lodge purposes: Lotus, No. 289, Ravenna; Curtis, No. 168, Curtis; Hubbell, No. 92, Hubbell. I also issued a "blanket order" permitting all of the lodges in Omaha using the old Masonic Temple, for lodge purposes, to move to the new Temple.

DISPENSATIONS TO FORM NEW LODGES.

During my term of office I received applications to form new lodges at Homer, Chester, Bethany, Sutherland, Lincoln, and Bayard. That the time of the Grand Custodian might not be wasted in useless examination, I required the applicants to fill out certain blanks, giving more definite information regarding conditions existing at each place. Homer failing to answer and return their questions, I naturally concluded that they had given up their intention of applying. The others answered in a satisfactory manner, and I instructed the Grand Custodian to make the customary examination, and on his recommendation as to prevailing conditions and future prospects, and a certificate that in each case there was a legal number of signers who had testified in writing as to their intention of becoming members of the lodge in case dispensation was granted, I issued dispensations as follows, and in each case collected the fee of \$25.00, which has been turned over to the Grand Secretary:

June 15th, 1917—Cotner Lodge U. D., at Bethany, Nebraska, with Brother Elbert J. Latta, Master; Frank R. Shuman, Senior Warden, and Cecil C. Conley, Junior Warden.

June 22d, 1917—Chester Lodge U. D., at Chester, Nebraska, with Brother Ernest L. Achen, Master; Robert A. Whitenack, Senior Warden, and Ira S. Von Forrell, Junior Warden.

June 23d, 1917—Sutherland Lodge U. D., at Sutherland, Nebraska, with Brother Epaphroditus J. Porter, Master; Fred Pierson, Senior Warden, and Rufus I. Shappell, Junior Warden.

January 10th, 1918—Liberty Lodge U. D., at Lincoln, Nebraska, with Brother Paul L. Ernst, Master; Ora F. Smith, Senior Warden, and James Tyler, Jr., Junior Warden.

January 19th, 1918—Bayard Lodge U. D., at Bayard, Nebraska, with Brother Albert E. Fisher, Master; Robert H. Pinkerton, Senior Warden, and John F. Billeter, Junior Warden.

All of these lodges have been doing good work during the year, and their petitions for charters are now before the committee and in proper time will be placed before you with the committee's report.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

I issued my proxy to M. W. Brother Samuel S. Whiting, and he instituted Cotner Lodge U. D., at Bethany, on June 16th, 1917. I also issued my proxy to R. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, and he instituted Chester Lodge U. D., at Chester, on June 29th, 1917,

being assisted by the Grand Custodian. I instituted Sutherland Lodge U.'D.', at Sutherland, on June 26th, 1917, and Liberty Lodge U.'D.', at Lincoln, on January 10th, 1918. I issued my proxy to W.'Brother Vincent S. Ramsey, and he instituted Bayard Lodge U.'D.', at Bayard, on January 22d, 1918.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

During the month of June I installed the officers of Fremont Lodge No. 15, Fremont, and of Thistle Lodge No. 61, Lexington.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

I granted special dispensations as follows:

June 19th, to Washington Lodge No. 21, Blair, to elect officers out of time.

August 20th, to Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 231, Cook, to install officers out of time.

October 20th, to Riverton Lodge No. 63, to install officers out of time.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS TO CONFER DEGREES.

The number of requests from subordinate lodges for permission to confer degrees without reference to time has probably exceeded all previous years of this Grand Lodge combined, but is accounted for by the fact that we have been at war the entire year, and during this time our government has been organizing a large military force for service across the sea; many of those who have offered their lives as a sacrifice for our country know the worth and value of our great Fraternity, as an influence for good, and its helpfulness under all conditions, and have desired to become affiliated with us. As the statutory time in which the degrees are regularly conferred could not be taken, the Grand Master was appealed to for special dispensations to confer the degrees out of time, and where I had authority to do so I have granted the requests, waiving the fee as authorized at the last communication of the Grand Lodge to those in the military service of the United States. I have not granted a special dispensation to confer the degrees out of time except to those in the service of our government.

It is my opinion that the Grand Master does not have the power to grant a special dispensation to receive and ballot on a petition for initiation out of time, and while it was with sorrow in many cases, I refused to grant any dispensation to ballot for the Entered Apprentice

degree out of time, but required every petition for this degree to be received at a regular meeting, lie over the required time, and be balloted on regularly. I believed this was in compliance with previous decisions and for the good of Masonry. I granted 275 special dispensations to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees out of time, believing it was the desire of this Grand Lodge to do all in our power to aid the gallant boys fighting for a world freedom.

OUR DEAD.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Fraternal Dead to pay the tribute of respect and love we owe to the memory of those of our number who have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe from their labors on earth to everlasting refreshment above, but those of our ranks who have answered the last call during the year just passed have been so prominent and our loss so irreparable, that I may perhaps be pardoned for adding my tribute to their memory.

During the year I received notice of the deaths of M.'W'.Manoah B. Reese, William E. Hill, and Frank H. Young, all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and among the most distinguished members of that body of veteran Masons whose work built up the Fraternity and gave us the Masonic Home, the Homes for Boys and Girls, and laid the foundation of the Orphans Educational Fund. What greater monuments could be left behind them? Greater than lettered stones and monuments to symbolize the affection of remaining friends.

Assisted by the officers and members of their home lodges and attended by many brethren from other lodges, I conducted the usual and time-honored ceremonies of our Fraternity over the remains of M.'W'.Brothers Manoah B. Reese and Frank H. Young. It was with a feeling of deep personal loss that I stood beside the grave of Brother Frank H. Young, a Past Master of the lodge of which I have been a member during my entire Masonic life, a true friend for a period of thirty-five years. Even that time was too short for me to know all of the many virtues his modesty chose to hide from the world, but which are safely recorded in the Book of Life.

I have also conducted the funeral services for several lodges during the year, but in no case did I open a special communication, and excepting for the two mentioned above, I did not do the work in the capacity of Grand Master.

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

I attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home held in Omaha on January 23d, 1918, and listened to the reports of the officers for the past year and a discussion of the plans for the future. I was impressed by the earnestness and sincerity of the Trustees, and firmly believe that the affairs of the various Homes are prudently and faithfully managed, as will be shown by the published report, which can be read by every member of the Fraternity. The Trustees desire the greatest publicity among the Fraternity of all of their official acts, and welcome any honest and well-meant suggestion or criticism of their management.

To my mind, these Homes are the crowning glory of Nebraska Masonry, and testimony that we sincerely believe and practice what we profess, an unanswerable argument for greater contributions in the future, and I know that every member who takes the trouble to become familiar with the work of the Trustees and the results accomplished will feel the same enthusiasm.

In connection with the work of the Homes, I desire to pay a tribute to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their enthusiastic and whole-hearted support of the Homes for Boys and Girls. Their generous donations of money and provisions for these children prove to us that while they can not be members of the Masonic Fraternity, they have caught the true spirit and are following its precepts.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES.

During the year I received formal invitations from the following Grand Jurisdictions and others:

From Honorable William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to attend a meeting of all fraternal and insurance societies, to be held at Washington, December 13th, 1917. This was supplemented by an invitation from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Deeming this to be an important meeting, where much good might be accomplished, I made arrangements to attend, but finding matters of much moment at home demanding my attention, I sent my proxy to the representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Brother John Linn McGrew, asking him to attend in my place and report to me. Unfortunately, he was out of the city at that time, and could not be present.

I received a fraternal and cordial invitation from the Grand Lodge of Idaho to attend their semi-centennial celebration, but on account of business was unable to accept it, to my regret.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The biennial meeting of this association was held at Omaha, Nebraska, on September 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1917, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska being represented by M.'W.' James R. Cain, Jr., Past Grand Master; M.'W.' Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, and the Grand Master.

The practical work of this association can not be fully comprehended without attending the meetings and witnessing the exemplification of its efforts in behalf of the worthy, distressed applicants for relief, and in detecting the fraud and imposter, and protecting the members of the Fraternity. The able work of this association is no longer an experiment, but has been fully tested and found equal to the emergency along the lines of its operations.

If lodges will keep in close touch with the official circulars issued by the association, which are furnished by the Grand Lodge, many imposters, now living at the expense of their kind-hearted but uninformed brethren, will be forced to seek other employment.

The hospitality of the lodges in Omaha made the meeting one long to be remembered.

FOREIGN SOLICITATION FOR AID AND RECOGNITION.

In November, 1917, I received a formal communication from a foreign jurisdiction, soliciting aid, no doubt for a worthy cause; but as we have the aged, the widow, and the orphan in our own family circle, all being cared for without aid from others, and as our brethren are constantly solicited for contributions for the many charities connected with war work, all of which I consider a Masonic duty to aid and support, I declined to approve their request for permission to send circulars to our lodges.

I also received an important communication from a foreign jurisdiction with which we are not in fraternal relations at present. It being of so much importance and a matter not in the power of the Grand Master to pass upon, I submitted the correspondence to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who will no doubt present it to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may deem wise and judicious.

TRESPASS OF JURISDICTION.

A formal complaint has been made to me, as Grand Master, of the trespass of jurisdiction by our Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, of Valentine, in receiving petitions for the degrees of Masonry from applicants residing at the Rosebud Indian Agency in South Dakota, without securing waivers of jurisdiction from White River Lodge No. 181, of South Dakota. The Grand Master of South Dakota and I have had some correspondence about this subject, and it is still pending. I see no way of disposing of this matter at present, and leave it to my successor for final adjustment. I submit all of the correspondence for your information and such disposition as you deem proper.

On or about September 20th, 1917, I received a formal complaint from our Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Omaha, wherein it was charged that a certain rejected candidate of said lodge had removed to another Grand Jurisdiction, and had gained membership in a lodge, possibly through misrepresentation. I at once took up the matter with the Grand Master of the said Grand Jurisdiction, who immediately started a rigid investigation, and the case has been satisfactorily adjusted. All of the correspondence is submitted herewith.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have received numerous inquiries regarding the law, and asking for decisions on various matters, but as all of the many queries were covered by the law, they were answered by reference to the same, and I have not thought it necessary to burden my address by giving them in detail. The only one which is open to question is my interpretation of the law in answer to the query received from some of our lodges as to whether the contribution of lodge funds for the aid of the Red Cross would be a violation of Section 88 of the code, and without hesitation I approved such contributions, where the lodges retained sufficient funds in their treasury to meet all the necessary and incidental expenses.

We have always allowed lodges to pay for banquets and cigars out of the lodge funds, and if this is for "Masonic purposes," how could I reconcile our charge in the Entered Apprentice degree, "to be true to your government and just to the country in which you live," or the second great tenet of Masonic profession, "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men," with refusing permission to our lodges to contribute to this cause? The terrible crisis in which we find our country placed has added to the duties and responsibilities of

Masonry, and I interpret Masonic purposes as meaning aid and assistance in every way in our power to those who are sacrificing their lives for our defense. Who can deny the great and efficient aid of the Red Cross in the present war?

SQUARE AND COMPASS LODGE NO. 213.

This lodge lost its hall by fire in the month of November, 1915, and has been without a safe and suitable place to hold meetings since that time, with no prospects of securing another hall.

Section 79 of the law provides that where a lodge does not meet for twelve successive months, this is sufficient grounds for the forfeiture of its charter. After a careful investigation of the past as well as present conditions of the lodge, with no prospect of securing a hall in the near future, I felt that it was for the interest of Masonry that I take up the charter. This will permit the members to affiliate elsewhere, and candidates residing within its jurisdiction can apply where they now belong. On April 11th, I issued my proxy to the Grand Custodian to take up the charter and close up the affairs of the lodge. This was done, and the books and papers and the money in the treasury were sent to the Grand Secretary. All of the papers pertaining to my action are submitted herewith for your information.

SPRINGVIEW LODGE NO. 260.

By reference to page 710 of the proceedings for 1917, it will be observed that the matter of this lodge being without a suitable place in which to hold meetings was referred to the incoming Grand Master by my predecessor, M. W. Andrew H. Viele.

I officially directed the Grand Custodian to make a careful investigation of the present conditions, as well as the future prospects, and to report to me. This he did in his usual prompt and thorough manner. He found that the lodge had again secured the hall formerly used as a lodge room, which has been formally examined and found safe and suitable for the work of Masonry, and that their future prospects were favorable.

MISCELLANEOUS.

After a year of war we are beginning to realize that we are just entering its serious phase, and our duty and responsibility as Masons become greater each day. The appeals sent out by the government to conserve all of our resources and avoid all unnecessary expense and waste should be cheerfully followed by every Mason.

During the past year I discouraged the practice of serving banquets on occasions of the visits from the Grand Master, and recommended the practice of economy in all lodges, so that the necessary funds might be provided to meet the inevitable calls for assistance later.

I have thought a great deal during the year of some method of providing for a Masonic War Relief Fund, to be used in any way thought advisable in helping our brethren in the camps or field, or in caring for the wounded and helpless as well as the widows and orphans, but as the necessity for using such a fund was not urgent this year, I decided to leave the matter to this Grand Body, confident that we have in it men capable of solving this difficult problem, and who will see that steps are taken to provide such a fund before the absolute necessity confronts us.

Last year you made provision for a committee on lodge dues, and, judging from the personnel of the committee, I know you will have a report which will be of benefit to the Fraternity. This committee should also have been authorized to take up the question of fees, as the minimum fees fixed by the Grand Lodge now represent a purchasing value of scarcely fifty per cent. of the amount fixed at that time, and the calls for help will doubtless be doubled.

I issued an order through the Grand Custodian that every Masonic lodge in Nebraska should display the American flag in its lodge room, instructing him to have the Assistant Custodians report to me any violation thereof. I am glad to say that the order was obeyed, and from the patriotism displayed by every lodge I visited, I have concluded that the order was unnecessary.

CONCLUSION.

My only regret is not what I have done, but what I have been unable to do. The responsibilities of the office, caused by the conditions incident to so many young men entering the service of the government, have been greater than I anticipated, and the failure of plans laid out for my private business affairs and the greatly added work in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps for the government, have forced me to leave many things undone. The unvarying kindness of my brother officers and the brethren throughout the jurisdiction will ever be a bright spot in my journey through life. If I have made mistakes in my work they have been errors of judgment. I have endeavored to protect our great Fraternity, while my heart went out to the boys in the military service, and I am satisfied that in the many dis-

pensations granted for degrees out of time, the favors were worthily bestowed, and will bring credit to Masonry. The noble sentiment expressed in the lines found on the body of a dead Australian soldier in France is written in the hearts of many Nebraska Masons now at the front.

“Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life:
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you the priceless dower
To live in these great times, and have your part
In Freedom’s crowning hour.
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
‘I saw the powers of darkness take their flight;
I saw the morning break.’”

FREDERIC L. TEMPLE,
Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, together with the following reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, and the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in charge of the Orphans Educational Fund, were referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 3d, 1918.

RETURNS FROM LODGES.

After more than the usual amount of labor and correspondence, I have succeeded in getting returns and the amounts due the Grand Lodge from all lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction. I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to my report of last year, also to the increase in the number of lodges over last year, and any previous year, that failed to have their returns and the amount due the Grand Lodge in the office of the Grand Secretary within the time prescribed by law.

Attention is also called to the neglect of Secretaries to answer questions submitted to them endeavoring to correct their mistakes. Two letters to the Secretary and two to the Master of a lodge should not be necessary to get information as to the date when a member reported as affiliated in one lodge was demitted from a lodge that did not report his demission, or to get the date when a brother was initiated who had been reported as having received the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees, and no record given as to his initiation.

Our law provides that penalties should be assessed against lodges whose complete returns and the amount due the Grand Lodge are not received by the Grand Secretary on or before April 10th of each year. If Secretaries send in returns within the time fixed by law, even though they are incomplete, no penalties are assessed against the lodges, but if the Secretaries do not complete the returns within a reasonable time by sending in the information called for, some means should be provided for compelling them to do so.

It might be well for the Grand Lodge to consider the advisability of directing its Grand Secretary to attach the full penalty against all lodges that neglect to answer correspondence or furnish information within a reasonable time, say five days after they have received a letter.

When the blank returns are sent to the Secretaries a notice is sent to each Master, advising him that the returns have been sent to the Secretary and calling his attention to the law, both as to the time returns are to be sent in and the penalty for delay. More than one hundred letters were necessary to get information to straighten out errors made by Secretaries in their returns this year. If the Grand Lodge is willing to accept returns full of errors, it would simplify the work of the Grand Secretary. However, the Grand Secretary is going on the principle that returns to be of any value should be full and complete. The time and labor necessary to make them so should not be considered.

The entire matter is submitted to the Grand Lodge in the hope that something will be done to change the situation, as it is unnecessary and causes much correspondence, some labor, and a feeling on the part of the Secretaries of subordinate lodges that the Grand Secretary is putting them to a great deal of unnecessary trouble.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS.

To the Grand Lodge is submitted the question of printing our proceedings, as to what should be printed, and their general make-up,

whether we should continue the custom of using board covers, sewing the leaves together, and electrotyping. I know of no Grand Jurisdiction in the world that electrotypes its proceedings, and but very few that have board covers and sewn leaves. Fully ninety per cent. of the proceedings that reach the office of the Grand Secretary have a heavy paper cover and are wire stitched.

The object of electrotyping our proceedings is that we can print bound volumes from the plates for free distribution to lodges, Grand Lodges, and Past Grand Masters. This is an expensive proposition and, to my way of looking at it, entirely unnecessary. Last year the proceedings cost as follows:

Reports of Grand Officers.....	\$ 48.00
Advance copies	72.50
Printing and electrotyping.....	858.00

\$978.50

The cost of electrotyping has nearly doubled within the last few years, and everything that enters into the preparation of the proceedings has increased in price. In addition the number of pages of our proceedings is increasing.

The Roll of Honor, containing something like fifteen hundred names, will take several pages, and one of the questions the Grand Lodge should now pass upon is whether or not the Roll of Honor and the list of dead of the Grand Jurisdiction should both be printed. If the Grand Lodge has not time to give the question sufficient consideration it should all be left to a competent committee and be taken entirely out of the hands of the Grand Secretary.

BOUND VOLUMES.

The proceedings of 1917 complete Volume 11. Owing to the high cost and price of printing and binding, this volume has not been ordered prepared, and the Grand Secretary is waiting for instructions on the subject from the Grand Lodge.

I recommend for the consideration of the Grand Lodge that we discontinue electrotyping our proceedings and issuing bound volumes, that the number of annual proceedings prepared be increased from 900 copies to about 1,200 copies, that lodges be notified that they should care for their annual proceedings and have them bound in uniform size, and that in the future the annual proceedings be designated as Part 1, etc., of Volume 12, and so on.

I have been in correspondence with surrounding Grand Lodges and the indications are that none of them follow the same expensive system that we do. Where bound volumes are issued by other Grand Lodges, the number is limited.

I further recommend that all the electrotype plates, except those for Volume 11, be sold.

We have stored in the lower vault for the several Grand Bodies the following bound volumes:

Grand Lodge—No. 1, 560; No. 2, 630; No. 3, 630; No. 4, 660; No. 5, 320; No. 6, 325; No. 7, 344; No. 8, 320; No. 9, 270; No. 10, 280; total, 4,339.

Grand Chapter, 1,062 volumes; Grand Commandery, 1,002 volumes; Grand Council, 118 volumes; total number for all four Grand Bodies, 6,521.

If the Grand Lodge has not time to give this question the careful consideration the importance of the subject deserves, it should be left to a competent committee with full power and authority to act. The Grand Secretary should not be a member of the committee.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

On January 14th we commenced to move into the new Masonic Temple. To move the material from the old Temple to the new one required $121\frac{1}{2}$ hours with a team and wagon, and the time of three men, equal to 396 hours labor for one man. The transfer company estimated that $22\frac{1}{2}$ tons of metal (electrotype plates) were a part of the material. The total amount of material was 51 wagon loads. The expense of men and teams for the work was \$350.00. When we consider the many thousands of small packages that had to be handled, some of them three or four times, taken down one flight of stairs in the old Temple and conveyed to the fourth floor of the new Temple, I consider the price very reasonable.

Some new filing cases and furniture were provided by the committee having supervision of this matter, and the committee will make full report on the subject.

The total amount of money expended by the Grand Lodge for moving, furnishing, repairs, etc., was \$2,924.05. Of this sum the Grand Chapter has contributed \$1,000.00 and the Grand Commandery \$500.00. There is still due about \$850.00 for the following items, for which no bills have been received: linoleum for the four office rooms and the hall, estimated at \$600.00, and a safe in which to keep the securities

belonging to the Orphans Educational Fund, and other valuable documents, \$250.00.

The work of caring for the property of the Grand Lodge is not completed, but has progressed far enough so that no inconvenience will be experienced by delaying the remainder of the work until later in the summer when the work in the office of the Grand Secretary is not as heavy as it is during the months of March, April, May, and June.

The library and the offices of the Grand Lodge are not properly furnished, and the rooms are now in such condition that a competent committee, or the Grand Lodge as a whole, could visit them and decide what should be done further. The committee used all the available funds and did not deem it advisable to increase the indebtedness of the Grand Lodge more than that for the items referred to, which were absolutely necessary. Conditions are such now that the Grand Lodge, after considering the amount of funds available, if any, for future use, could decide what further expenditures it desires to make.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$34,084.11
Mileage returned (overpaid).....	11.86
Refund on insurance policy (old Temple).....	4.31
Grand Chapter, R.'A.'M.'., part moving and furnishing....	1,000.00
Grand Commandery, K.'T.'., part moving and furnishing....	500.00
Interest	400.47
Special dispensations	120.00
Fees for dispensations to four lodges.....	100.00
Supplies sold to lodges.....	3,798.76
Penalties assessed against lodges, 1917.....	34.94
Dues on 25,044 members, less 117 members exempt, net number collected on, 24,927, at \$1.50 each.....	37,390.50
Fees on 2,386 initiations at \$5.00 each.....	11,930.00
Promulgation of the Work, per diem returned.....	2.00
Promulgation of the Work, returned by the Grand Custodian From Square and Compass Lodge No. 213 when it sent in its charter	717.27
Clerk hire returned.....	30.00
Total.....	\$90,210.08

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH CREDIT.

Committee on Correspondence, 1916-1917.....	\$ 200.00
Grand Tyler, annual communication, 1917.....	15.00
Organist, annual communication, 1917.....	10.00
Stenographer, annual communication, 1917.....	10.00
Committee on Homes for Children.....	10,000.00
Attorneys' fees	250.00
Attorneys' expenses	14.46
Grand Chaplain, expenses 1916-1917, balance due.....	5.11
Solomon Lodge No. 10, refund for special dispensation fee....	10.00
Pay-roll, 1917	4,220.22
Committee on Relief.....	2,829.55
Orphans Educational Fund, for Liberty Bonds.....	5,000.00
Premium on bond of Grand Secretary.....	15.00
Premium on fire insurance, old Temple.....	30.50
To maintain two French orphans.....	73.00
Annual dues to Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	125.22
Masonic Temple Craft, rent, light, and heat in old Temple...	250.00
Printing reports of Grand Officers, 1917.....	48.00
Printing advance copies of proceedings, 1917.....	72.50
Printing and electrotyping proceedings, 1917.....	858.00
To entertain Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	250.00
Expense of the Grand Master.....	200.00
Clerk hire for Grand Master.....	100.00
Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, refund of fee for special dispen- sation	20.00
Fire insurance, new Temple.....	32.37
Supplies for sale and issue.....	3,160.82
Promulgation of the Work.....	1,002.00
Grand Secretary, clerk hire.....	1,560.00
Robert E. French, Grand Custodian.....	1,500.00
Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.....	2,400.00
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone calls.....	279.95
Blanks	113.00
Stationery	62.59
Janitor	46.95
Incidental expenses	32.26
Expenses of Grand Custodian.....	500.00
Moving and furnishing.....	2,924.05

Nebraska Masonic Home.....	\$18,695.25
Telephone	35.30
Fees on three initiations, refunded, paid for in error.....	15.00
Balance in the Norfolk National Bank.....	33,243.98
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Total.....	\$90,210.08

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Amount on hand, reported May 20th, 1917.....	\$ 430.22	
Amount purchased during the year.....	3,160.82	
Sold to lodges during the year.....		\$3,798.76
Issued free during the year.....		8.40
Net gain (mostly from sale of Monitor and Cere-		
monies.....	216.12	
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	\$3,807.16	\$3,807.16

RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand June 5th, 1917.....	\$2,829.55	
May 20th, 1918, ten per cent. of the fees and dues...	3,069.80	
June 7th, 1917, Chairman of the Committee on Relief		\$2,829.55
Amount on hand June 4th, 1918.....		3,069.80
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	\$5,899.35	\$5,899.35

EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand, reported as of May 20th, 1917....	\$6,094.14	
Interest to February 27th, 1918.....	110.71	
Donated to Omaha War Relief Society, Feb. 27, 1918		\$110.71
Certificate of Deposit 763, April 5th, 1917, Custer		
State Bank		3,009.04
Certificate of Deposit 461, February 27th, 1918, First		
Trust Company of Omaha.....		3,085.10
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	\$6,204.85	\$6,204.85

GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES AFTER CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20TH, 1918.

Inventory	\$124,344.66
516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic	
Home.....	\$ 51,600.00
Moving and furnishing office in new Temple....	1,424.05

General Relief Fund.....		\$3,069.80
Cash	\$33,243.98	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	39,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
Square & Compass Lodge No. 213, Miller.....		717.27
Supplies		216.12
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	\$128,347.85	\$128,347.85

INVENTORY.

516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic		
Home.....	\$ 51,600.00	
Cash in the Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk...	33,243.98	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	39,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Moving and furnishing (no value).....	1,424.05	
	<hr/>	\$128,347.85
Amount due for General Relief.....	\$ 3,069.80	
Amount due Square & Compass Lodge No. 213,		
Miller.....	717.27	
Net profit on supplies (not a liability).....	216.12	4,003.19
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Net assets, 1918.....		\$124,344.66
Net assets, 1917.....		115,339.60
Gain for the year.....		\$9,005.06

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

As usual, the pamphlets containing the transactions of the stockholders' meeting on January 23d, 1918, and an account of the affairs of the Home for the year 1917, were mailed to all Past Grand Masters and to the Secretaries of all lodges as soon as published.

Seven adults were admitted to the Home during the year ending January 23d, 1918, and nine children were admitted to the Homes for Children. Four adults have been admitted since January 23d this year. Nine adults were called to rest during the year, and five adults and five children left the Homes. There are now at the different Homes twenty-one men, eighteen women, fifteen boys, and thirteen girls, a total of

sixty-seven, and in addition, about thirty-five brethren, their widows or orphans, are being assisted at their own homes by the Committee on Relief of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Of the 853 shares of stock in the Home issued, the Grand Lodge owns 516. The commanderies of Knights Templar contributed at the Christmas Observance the sum of \$516.06, which is credited to the fund for the purchase of medical supplies and from which the nurses and physicians are also paid. Dr. Josiah B. Martin is the Home physician, being in attendance daily and visiting the sick whenever called.

The total cost of food used during the year 1917 was \$4,711.85. This includes all products raised on the Home grounds and all gifts at market prices.

The Order of the Eastern Star pays the expense of the children, including salaries and maintenance. The children are being well cared for at the two cottages at Fremont and the one at Plattsmouth, and their education is being properly looked after.

The following table of comparison of cost is taken from the 1918 report:

	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Printing, stationery, and office supplies.....	\$ 160.95	\$ 207.00	\$ 46.05	\$
Postage	26.00	35.77	9.77	
Salaries and labor.....	3,312.73	3,320.30	7.57	
Fuel	1,400.12	1,701.50	301.38	
Light	132.90	173.75	40.85	
Hospital expenses	111.55	46.10		65.45
Power	265.25	268.85	3.60	
Clothing	47.94	32.25		15.69
Water	193.50	194.35	.85	
Maintenance	5,453.67	4,900.34		553.33
Medical supplies	229.94	333.54	103.60	
Nursing	688.78	871.44	182.66	
Physicians' services	125.00	340.00	215.00	
Entertainment	8.80	3.65		5.15
Total.....	\$12,157.13	\$12,428.84	\$911.33	\$639.62
Decrease.....			639.62	
Increase for the year.....			\$271.71	

It will be noted that there is an increase in the cost of maintaining the Home in 1917 of \$271.71, as against the cost for the year 1916, notwithstanding the fact that we had a smaller number of residents at the Home than during the previous year. Salaries had to be increased; general maintenance cost more; nursing is a large item of expense, as is also the cost of the services of the regular physician.

The Home owns \$35,250.00 worth of Liberty Bonds, \$30,000.00 having been subscribed for from the Nebraska Masonic Home Fund, and \$5,000.00 subscribed by the Grand Lodge is in the Orphans Educational Fund. Two bonds of \$100.00 each were presented to the Home, one by the Liberty Class of Hastings Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and one by Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, Bradshaw. One bond of \$50.00 was accepted to complete the payment of a brother on one share of stock in the Home.

The Trustees of the Home have agreed to care for all contributions that are made to any of the residents in the way of Liberty Bonds, War-Savings Certificates, or Thrift Stamps. All of the children have been given some of the Thrift Stamps, and the intention of the Board is to care for such gifts until the children leave the Home, when they will have a little to start with.

RETURNS.

Returns from all of the lodges have been received, and the accounts have been closed. Cards for the new members have been made, all changes have been entered, and the cards for each lodge have been counted; the results are tabulated in the tables herewith.

Penalties have been assessed lodges as follows, in accordance with the law, their returns not having been received within the time stipulated, one day having been allowed for transmittal:

NO. OF LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF MEMBERS	DAYS	PENALTY
10.....	Apr. 25th, 1918	33	14	\$ 4.62
21.....	Apr. 23rd, 1918	106	12	12.72
27.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	62	5	3.10
35.....	Apr. 26th, 1918	170	15	25.50
51.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	108	1	1.08
71.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	83	1	.83
78.....	May 1st, 1918	89	20	17.80
81.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	44	6	2.64
97.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	58	1	.58
101.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	72	6	4.32

NO. OF LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF MEMBERS	DATE	PENALTY
108.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	58	1	\$.58
117.....	Apr. 15th, 1918	57	4	2.28
134.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	69	2	1.38
148.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	131	1	1.31
163.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	55	6	3.30
164.....	May 3rd, 1918	49	22	10.78
171.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	77	2	1.54
192.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	126	1	1.26
196.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	38	5	1.90
213.....	Apr. 15th, 1918	39	4	1.56
216.....	May 2nd, 1918	52	21	10.92
260.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	27	6	1.62
268.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	161	5	8.05
275.....	Apr. 22nd, 1918	25	11	2.75
276.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	30	2	.60
283.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	38	5	1.90

Total.....\$124.92

The following lodges did not report whether or not they carried any insurance: Nos. 77, 81, 136, 160, 171, 206, 213, 226, and 288.

The following lodges report carrying no insurance: Nos. 34, 117, 254, 260, 295, and 296.

The following lodges do not report the mileage: Nos. 14, 32, 46, 81, 97, 99, 106, 108, 121, 136, 167, 206, 212, 221, 226, 258, 263, and 270.

The following lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 25, 33, 41, 42, 56, 67, 76, 90, 97, 112, 116, 126, 152, 164, 219, 237, 243, 253, 256, 258, 260, 267, 282, 284, 285, and 286, twenty-six in all, fourteen less than last year; of the twenty-six, fourteen reported that they had no delinquent dues last year.

The following lodges reported their delinquent dues in such a way that it is impossible to tell whether they have any delinquent members or not: Nos. 29, 71, 75, 81, 100, 111, 130, 136, 193, 213, 248, 255, 269, 272, 277, and 283.

Last year the Grand Lodge repealed the law in regard to deducting from the rolls the members who had been Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and suspended for more than five years, and in sending out the returns the lists of these restored were sent to each Secretary. A large number were reported to have been advanced or died.

Number of chartered lodges.....	270	
Number of lodges under dispensation.....	5	
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Total.....	275	
Number initiated during the year.....	2,383	
Number passed during the year.....	2,136	
Number raised during the year.....	2,040	
Number affiliated during the year.....	377	
Number reinstated during the year.....	134	
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Total gross increase.....		2,551
Number demitted during the year.....	492	
Number deceased during the year.....	301	
Number suspended during the year.....	211	
Number expelled during the year.....	6	
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Total loss.....		1,010
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Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1918.....	1,541	
Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1917.....	25,044	
Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1918.....	26,585	

FRANCIS E. WHITE,

Grand Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31ST, 1918.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. C. C.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS											No. of Lodge
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. April 1, 1917	GAIN				LOSS						
									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss		
																		No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	
Nebraska.....	1	96	67	93	24	11	88	770	83	19	9	881	14	6	11	..	31	850	1
Western Star..	2	17	29	15	11	..	41	163	15	2	1	181	4	3	..	7	174	2	
Capitol.....	3	70	60	77	33	9	125	704	75	3	2	784	6	8	9	..	23	761	3
Nemaha Valley	4	6	6	7	8	..	22	59	4	63	63	4	3
Omadi.....	5	6	19	3	6	5	23	110	3	2	1	116	2	2	5	..	9	107	5
Plattsmouth....	6	8	24	7	7	..	26	138	7	1	1	147	1	6	..	7	140	6	
Falls City.....	9	11	32	5	7	..	37	184	4	2	2	192	1	4	..	5	187	9	
Solomon.....	10	1	9	1	2	..	2	33	1	..	..	34	2	..	..	2	32	10
Covert.....	11	52	81	54	36	10	161	860	51	2	5	918	10	10	10	..	30	888	11
Orient.....	13	7	4	7	2	..	4	41	8	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49	13
Peru.....	14	10	6	12	..	..	16	62	20	2	..	84	2	..	..	2	82	14
Fremont.....	15	22	10	25	2	1	22	303	24	3	..	330	2	2	1	..	5	325	15
Tecumseh.....	17	7	23	6	6	20	26	115	7	1	..	123	1	5	..	6	117	17	
Lincoln.....	19	82	73	80	26	..	68	804	80	17	2	903	9	10	..	19	884	19	
Washington....	21	3	6	2	6	..	19	106	..	1	..	107	1	3	..	4	103	21	
Pawnee.....	23	3	8	1	3	..	25	112	6	3	2	123	3	1	..	4	119	23	
St. Johns.....	25	82	108	67	24	37	173	853	65	9	3	930	8	9	37	..	54	876	25
Beatrice.....	26	36	45	34	19	1	66	268	28	2	1	299	3	2	1	..	6	293	26
Jordan.....	27	6	5	7	3	..	13	62	7	..	..	69	1	..	..	1	68	27
Hope.....	29	12	17	7	1	1	22	24	6	30	..	1	1	..	2	28	29
Blue River.....	30	10	4	11	1	1	10	55	11	..	1	67	2	2	1	..	5	62	30
Tekamah.....	31	4	4	5	3	..	8	147	6	..	1	154	..	1	..	1	153	31	
Platte Valley..	32	11	25	15	10	5	39	222	16	5	1	244	3	2	5	..	10	234	32
Ashlar.....	33	29	37	25	19	5	53	364	26	9	1	400	2	6	5	1	14	386	33
Acacia.....	34	1	11	4	5	..	28	65	3	2	..	70	2	1	..	3	67	34	
Fairbury.....	35	17	26	13	9	3	35	170	13	5	..	188	1	3	3	..	7	181	35
Lone Tree.....	36	20	9	17	5	..	34	154	16	3	2	175	2	..	..	2	173	36
Crete.....	37	9	12	13	8	1	25	89	12	2	1	104	1	1	1	..	3	101	37
Oliver.....	38	9	15	8	6	..	33	117	5	..	..	122	1	..	..	1	121	38
Papillion.....	39	5	9	5	4	..	16	50	3	1	1	55	2	2	..	4	51	39	
Humboldt.....	40	9	10	10	5	..	11	50	7	3	1	61	1	1	..	2	59	40	
Northern Light.	41	2	7	2	5	..	20	65	6	1	..	72	2	..	..	2	70	41
Juniata.....	42	6	10	7	4	1	14	49	3	..	3	55	1	1	1	..	3	52	42
Hebron.....	43	8	15	7	5	2	28	92	5	1	..	98	3	1	2	..	6	92	43
Harvard.....	44	3	6	1	1	..	10	54	1	..	..	55	1	1	..	2	53	44
Rob Morris....	46	27	28	20	13	..	54	231	13	7	1	252	4	5	..	9	243	46	
Fairmont.....	48	5	14	8	2	..	29	62	9	3	..	74	1	2	..	3	71	48	
Evening Star..	49	3	10	3	4	3	24	76	3	1	1	81	6	1	3	..	10	71	49
Hastings.....	50	41	38	35	7	8	39	337	36	5	1	379	10	7	8	..	25	354	50
Fidelity.....	51	8	14	6	5	..	31	108	8	3	..	119	1	2	..	3	116	51	

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												By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death		By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918
Hiram	52	5	7	4	5	..	22	67	2	..	..	69	1	..	..	69	1	..	..	1	68	52
Charity	53	3	15	2	6	..	30	100	2	1	2	105	2	2	105	2	..	..	..	2	103	53
Lancaster	54	63	74	68	19	..	63	657	72	8	2	739	13	3	7	739	13	3	..	20	719	54
Mosaic	55	6	29	3	6	..	40	178	5	3	1	187	3	3	3	187	3	3	..	6	181	55
York	56	13	11	12	1	3	24	264	15	5	..	284	5	4	3	284	5	4	3	12	272	56
Mt. Moriah	57	12	17	13	2	3	8	71	11	1	..	83	1	..	3	83	1	3	..	4	79	57
Lebanon	58	23	27	15	5	2	20	162	12	2	..	176	4	4	2	176	4	4	2	11	165	58
Wahoo	59	10	7	10	3	..	19	131	10	2	..	143	2	2	..	143	2	2	..	4	139	59
Melrose	60	2	8	2	1	..	10	81	2	1	..	84	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	84	60
Thistle	61	10	11	12	4	..	26	94	12	1	..	107	1	1	1	107	1	1	1	3	104	61
Keystone	62	3	8	1	1	1	12	61	2	1	1	65	1	2	1	65	1	2	1	4	61	62
Riverton	63	2	7	2	..	10	10	53	2	1	..	56	..	2	..	56	..	2	..	2	54	63
Blue Valley	64	3	5	2	2	10	17	62	4	..	1	67	..	1	..	67	..	1	..	1	66	64
Osceola	65	9	16	8	6	..	15	103	6	1	..	110	2	2	..	110	2	2	..	4	106	65
Edgar	67	8	7	6	4	..	7	105	5	2	1	113	2	1	..	113	2	1	..	3	110	67
Aurora	68	9	19	10	11	..	30	152	8	..	1	161	4	..	..	161	4	..	..	4	157	68
Sterling	70	4	13	5	1	..	12	62	6	2	..	70	3	2	..	70	3	2	..	5	65	70
Trowel	71	7	17	5	8	..	21	83	5	1	1	90	..	2	..	90	..	2	..	2	88	71
Hooper	72	10	11	11	1	..	8	74	11	..	1	86	1	1	..	86	1	1	..	2	84	72
Friend	73	10	13	5	5	..	17	69	4	2	..	75	2	..	..	75	2	..	..	2	73	73
Alexandria	74	2	3	2	..	..	5	37	2	..	..	39	1	..	..	39	1	..	..	1	38	74
Frank Welch ...	75	25	17	17	6	3	20	141	16	7	2	166	4	2	3	166	4	2	3	9	157	75
Joppa	76	11	6	11	3	..	12	49	9	2	2	62	1	1	..	62	1	1	..	2	60	76
Nelson	77	11	9	5	4	3	20	69	2	..	..	71	6	7	3	71	6	7	3	16	55	77
Albion	78	3	14	9	6	..	13	89	8	..	..	97	2	2	..	97	2	2	..	4	93	78
Geneva	79	15	8	15	3	3	20	161	15	2	1	179	1	5	3	179	1	5	3	9	170	79
Composite	81	4	5	5	3	3	15	44	6	..	1	51	3	3	3	51	3	3	3	6	45	81
St. Paul	82	4	11	8	3	2	39	143	7	3	4	157	3	2	2	157	3	2	2	7	150	82
Corinthian	83	1	6	2	3	..	10	47	2	2	..	51	1	..	..	51	1	..	..	1	50	83
Fairfield	84	6	15	5	..	1	19	73	5	1	1	80	3	1	1	80	3	1	1	5	75	84
Tyre	85	1	17	..	1	..	22	42	..	..	..	42	2	..	..	42	2	..	..	2	40	85
Doniphan	86	1	8	2	4	..	15	34	1	2	..	37	..	2	..	37	..	2	..	2	35	86
Ionic	87	16	25	17	7	5	17	86	14	..	3	103	2	..	5	103	2	..	5	7	96	87
Star	88	4	9	3	1	..	13	60	4	..	1	65	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	65	88
Cedar River ...	89	11	20	3	2	..	20	96	3	2	..	101	4	3	..	101	4	3	..	7	94	89
Elk Creek	90	5	7	2	2	..	12	32	2	..	..	34	1	..	..	34	1	..	..	1	33	90
Oakland	91	6	5	6	..	..	4	85	9	1	..	95	..	1	..	95	..	1	..	1	94	91
Hubbell	92	..	5	..	1	..	5	46	..	..	..	46	7	2	..	46	7	2	..	9	37	92
Beaver City ...	93	6	8	10	4	..	23	120	8	3	..	131	2	2	..	131	2	2	..	4	127	93
Bennett	94	3	8	2	2	1	15	46	1	2	1	50	..	1	..	50	..	1	..	1	49	94

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension		By Expulsion		Total Loss
Crescent	143	6	10	4	4	2	13	73	8	1	..	82	1	1	2	..	4	78	143
Kenesaw	144	7	10	6	7	..	10	63	2	1	1	67	1	..	..	..	1	66	144
Bancroft	145	3	15	3	6	3	25	72	2	..	..	74	..	..	3	..	3	71	145
Jachin	146	6	10	10	5	..	35	143	8	2	3	156	3	2	..	..	5	151	146
Siloam	147	1	11	..	2	1	12	39	..	..	..	39	2	..	1	..	3	36	147
Emmet Crawford	148	17	15	15	9	..	17	131	11	4	..	146	2	2	..	..	4	142	148
Jewel	149	..	2	..	1	..	12	27	..	1	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	149
Cambridge	150	5	5	3	2	..	5	67	2	..	1	70	1	..	..	..	1	69	150
Square	151	14	15	11	3	..	14	57	11	3	..	71	4	1	..	..	5	66	151
Parallel	152	1	11	..	7	..	21	51	..	..	2	53	3	2	..	..	5	48	152
Evergreen	153	4	..	6	3	..	14	61	5	1	..	67	..	1	..	..	1	66	153
Lily	154	13	7	11	2	..	7	48	9	2	..	59	1	1	..	..	2	57	154
Hartington	155	8	21	4	1	..	20	63	3	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	66	155
Pythagoras	156	11	18	7	5	..	12	58	7	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	156
Valley	157	8	13	4	2	2	17	43	3	..	1	47	5	..	2	..	7	40	157
Samaritan	158	9	13	5	6	4	17	148	3	2	2	155	2	1	4	..	7	148	158
Ogalalla	159	7	12	13	4	..	8	86	12	1	1	100	1	..	..	..	1	99	159
Zeredatha	160	4	1	4	1	..	16	32	4	..	..	36	1	1	..	..	2	34	160
Mount Zion	161	5	8	5	3	..	8	47	3	2	..	52	..	1	..	..	1	51	161
Trestle Board ..	162	7	4	5	4	1	9	69	2	1	..	72	..	1	1	..	2	70	162
Unity	163	6	9	4	1	..	8	55	3	..	..	58	2	..	..	..	2	56	163
Atkinson	164	1	6	1	2	1	10	49	1	..	..	50	1	2	1	..	4	46	164
Barneston	165	5	9	2	..	..	17	33	2	1	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	36	165
Mystic Tie	166	4	5	6	2	..	8	39	7	..	..	46	1	1	..	..	2	44	166
Elwood	167	4	5	4	4	..	12	50	3	..	..	53	..	1	..	..	1	52	167
Curtis	168	9	12	9	9	..	12	52	5	3	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	168
Amity	169	10	15	3	5	1	5	58	2	1	1	62	1	..	1	..	2	60	169
Mason City	170	4	4	6	5	..	11	48	4	..	..	52	3	..	..	..	3	49	170
Merna	171	12	15	11	7	..	16	77	7	..	1	85	..	..	..	..	..	85	171
Grafton	172	2	7	3	1	1	6	60	3	..	..	63	..	..	1	..	1	62	172
Robert Burns ..	173	..	11	..	1	..	14	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	173
Culbertson	174	6	6	4	4	..	11	31	1	..	1	33	1	..	..	..	1	32	174
Temple	175	7	8	4	6	..	13	60	4	1	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	175
Gladstone	176	12	5	13	6	1	7	91	8	1	..	100	..	..	1	..	1	99	176
Hay Springs	177	5	3	4	1	..	7	47	4	1	1	53	..	1	..	..	1	52	177
Prudence	179	4	10	2	3	..	14	65	2	..	..	67	1	..	..	..	1	66	179
Justice	180	7	7	6	2	..	10	65	6	..	..	71	2	..	..	..	2	69	180
Faith	181	4	12	3	3	..	36	110	2	1	..	113	..	2	..	..	..	111	181
Incense	182	3	6	2	2	..	12	47	2	49	2	2	47	182
Alliance	183	24	45	16	14	1	24	221	13	5	..	239	7	5	1	..	13	226	183

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss		
Bee Hive.....	184	22	16	20	5	..	25	292	18	3	1	314	3	1	..	1	5309	184	
Boaz.....	185	5	7	3	..	..	6	64	4	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	68	185	
Israel.....	187	5	3	5	2	..	26	56	5	1	1	63	1	3	..	..	4	59	187
Meridian.....	188	3	6	4	..	..	11	93	4	3	..	100	..	1	..	..	1	99	188
Granite.....	189	5	11	3	3	..	14	61	3	1	..	65	1	1	..	..	2	63	189
Amethyst.....	190	5	8	3	5	..	1	46	2	..	..	48	1	1	..	..	2	46	190
Crystal.....	191	9	8	8	2	..	8	57	7	..	..	64	2	..	..	..	2	62	191
Minnekadusa.....	192	9	22	6	7	1	19	126	6	3	1	136	..	..	1	..	1	135	192
Signet.....	193	5	14	4	1	..	8	42	4	1	..	47	..	1	..	..	1	46	193
Highland.....	194	7	6	5	5	1	15	37	3	..	..	40	3	..	1	..	4	36	194
Arcana.....	195	2	11	2	2	..	12	83	2	3	..	88	2	..	..	..	2	86	195
Level.....	196	4	4	3	..	2	8	38	4	..	..	42	5	..	2	..	7	35	196
Morning Star.....	197	8	6	6	4	..	7	61	4	1	..	66	2	1	..	..	3	63	197
Purity.....	198	11	17	12	8	..	9	48	8	2	..	58	1	..	..	..	1	57	198
Gavel.....	199	9	5	6	2	1	9	25	5	2	..	32	1	..	1	..	2	30	199
Blazing Star.....	200	4	5	3	1	..	7	89	3	2	..	94	..	1	..	..	1	93	200
Scotts Bluff.....	201	8	16	5	4	..	7	56	4	2	1	63	2	..	..	..	2	61	201
Golden Sheaf.....	202	8	11	10	2	..	17	95	9	1	1	106	3	1	..	..	4	102	202
Roman Eagle.....	203	..	15	3	2	4	26	56	3	..	1	60	1	1	4	..	6	54	203
Plainview.....	204	4	8	4	2	..	6	74	5	1	1	81	4	..	..	..	4	77	204
Golden Fleece.....	205	3	7	4	4	..	3	62	3	3	..	68	1	1	..	..	2	66	205
Napthali.....	206	5	4	6	2	..	7	56	6	..	..	62	..	1	..	..	1	61	206
Parian.....	207	7	13	3	..	..	4	77	3	..	..	80	1	2	..	..	3	77	207
Gauge.....	208	1	9	2	1	..	18	46	5	1	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	208
Canopy.....	209	8	10	10	7	..	8	90	11	1	..	102	1	1	..	..	2	100	209
East Lincoln.....	210	31	22	33	14	..	30	351	31	5	6	393	7	4	..	..	11	382	210
Cement.....	211	9	6	4	1	..	5	73	4	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	77	211
Compass & Square.....	212	6	9	4	2	2	17	39	3	..	..	42	1	..	2	..	3	39	212
Square & Compass.....	213	..	3	..	..	..	7	39	..	..	..	39	2	1	..	..	3	36	213
Plumblin.....	214	5	2	5	4	1	4	51	3	..	1	55	..	..	1	..	1	54	214
Occidental.....	215	2	4	1	..	..	6	74	2	..	..	76	..	1	..	..	1	75	215
Palisade.....	216	2	9	4	1	..	15	52	5	1	..	58	1	1	..	..	2	56	216
Wauneta.....	217	2	4	..	1	1	17	35	..	1	36	..	..	..	1	..	1	35	217
Bloomfield.....	218	2	12	2	..	4	22	91	3	..	..	94	2	1	4	..	7	87	218
Relief.....	219	1	7	..	..	1	3	50	1	1	..	52	1	..	1	..	2	50	219
Magnolia.....	220	6	5	3	1	..	7	82	3	1	..	86	1	..	..	..	1	85	220
Wood Lake.....	221	4	6	2	1	..	2	63	2	..	..	65	2	..	..	..	2	63	221
Landmark.....	222	10	3	10	5	..	4	82	7	1	..	90	..	..	..	..	90	222	222
Eminence.....	223	6	6	6	5	..	4	55	7	62	3	3	59	223
Silver Cord.....	224	2	4	5	2	2	10	73	5	3	..	81	1	2	2	..	5	76	224

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss		
Cable.....	225	11	4	19	6	..	2	62	16	2	..	80	..	1	..	..	1	79	225
Grace.....	226	1	3	1	2	5	13	35	1	..	..	36	3	..	5	..	8	28	226
North Star.....	227	15	17	16	5	..	14	140	20	5	1	166	3	1	..	..	4	162	227
Bartley.....	228	10	2	11	3	3	6	39	12	..	..	51	2	1	3	..	6	45	228
Comet.....	229	5	4	5	3	..	10	50	5	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	55	229	
Delta.....	230	1	7	1	1	..	3	56	2	..	..	58	2	..	..	..	2	56	230
Mount Hermon.....	231	2	4	3	3	..	4	65	1	1	1	68	1	1	..	..	2	66	231
John S. Bowen.....	232	4	2	5	1	..	5	49	4	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	53	232	
Gilead.....	233	2	15	2	5	..	7	46	1	..	..	47	2	..	..	..	2	45	233
Zion.....	234	2	10	5	4	..	4	88	8	1	1	98	2	2	..	..	4	94	234
Fraternity.....	235	5	5	4	..	..	8	50	4	..	..	54	..	1	..	..	1	53	235
Golden Rule.....	236	10	14	7	4	..	5	33	6	..	..	39	2	..	..	..	2	37	236
Cubit.....	237	7	2	6	3	..	5	51	4	..	..	55	2	1	..	..	3	52	237
Friendship.....	239	1	2	1	2	..	6	50	3	..	..	53	2	2	..	..	4	49	239
Pilot.....	240	6	8	2	..	2	13	77	3	1	2	83	6	2	2	10	73	240	
George Armstrong..	241	9	9	6	1	..	..	80	6	..	..	86	1	..	..	..	1	85	241
Tyrian.....	243	10	10	6	4	..	7	37	5	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	42	243	
Sincerity.....	244	5	3	5	2	..	2	32	6	..	..	38	1	..	..	..	1	37	244
Hampton.....	245	3	11	1	..	..	..	61	1	..	..	62	..	1	..	..	1	61	245
Nehawka.....	246	3	1	2	1	..	2	65	2	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	67	246	
Corner-stone.....	247	8	19	10	..	2	16	64	13	..	2	79	2	..	2	..	4	75	247
Laurel.....	248	8	14	3	3	..	11	62	2	1	1	66	1	..	..	..	1	65	248
Gothenburg.....	249	4	3	3	1	..	..	56	3	1	..	60	1	1	..	..	2	58	249
George Washington.	250	14	10	11	4	4	24	130	8	1	2	141	1	1	4	..	6	135	250
Wausa.....	251	5	11	..	5	..	2	57	1	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58	251	
Hildreth.....	252	3	6	3	1	..	8	55	3	..	..	58	3	..	..	..	3	55	252
Beemer.....	253	4	6	4	1	..	4	46	5	1	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	253	
Bassett.....	254	3	5	2	3	..	4	53	3	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56	254	
Bradshaw.....	255	1	2	2	1	..	..	59	1	..	..	60	3	1	..	..	4	56	255
Hickman.....	256	6	4	4	1	..	..	33	3	1	..	37	1	..	..	..	1	36	256
Holbrook.....	257	6	6	6	2	..	6	56	5	..	..	61	..	1	..	..	1	60	257
Anselmo.....	258	12	10	9	9	1	3	80	6	1	..	87	2	..	1	..	3	84	258
Bee.....	259	1	2	..	..	..	2	35	..	1	..	36	1	..	..	..	1	35	259
Springview.....	260	..	5	..	2	..	2	27	..	..	..	27	..	1	..	..	1	26	260
Ornan.....	261	5	5	5	4	..	..	56	4	3	..	63	3	1	..	..	4	59	261
Endeavor.....	262	4	4	3	1	..	7	34	3	..	..	37	1	..	..	..	1	36	262
Mitchell.....	263	16	8	12	1	1	8	65	12	4	1	82	1	2	1	..	4	78	263
Franklin.....	264	4	6	4	..	..	1	60	4	..	..	64	5	1	..	..	6	58	264
Robert W. Furnas..	265	9	10	7	4	..	1	83	6	7	..	96	..	1	1	95	265
Silver.....	266	2	6	2	2	..	2	28	2	30	2	2	28	266

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		
James A. Tulleys ...	267	4	5	1	1	...	1	58	3	...	...	61	3	1	...	...	4	572
George W. Lininger	268	7	7	3	3	...	...	161	9	5	...	175	4	2	...	...	6	1692
Riverside.....	269	2	6	4	2	...	2	31	5	...	...	36	1	...	...	...	1	352
Huntley.....	270	5	2	5	5	...	1	33	5	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	382
Oasis.....	271	10	10	10	4	...	1	43	10	...	...	53	1	...	...	...	1	522
Lee P. Gillette	272	16	9	10	3	...	...	55	11	...	...	66	2	...	...	...	2	642
Crofton.....	273	3	6	4	3	...	4	52	4	...	...	56	2	...	...	...	2	542
Olive Branch.....	274	13	8	10	7	...	...	68	9	1	...	78	2	...	...	...	2	762
Ramah.....	275	...	1	1	1	...	...	25	1	...	...	26	1	...	...	...	1	252
Antelope.....	276	3	2	4	1	...	...	30	4	...	...	34	1	...	...	...	1	332
Sioux.....	277	1	...	2	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	422
Litchfield.....	278	10	4	9	5	...	1	53	5	2	...	60	1	...	...	...	1	592
Wallace.....	279	5	6	2	...	1	1	37	2	1	...	40	2	1	1	...	4	362
Swastika.....	280	5	9	...	2	...	...	47	2	1	...	50	2	1	...	...	3	472
Florence.....	281	6	7	10	5	1	2	62	9	1	...	73	...	1	1	...	2	702
Mullen.....	282	7	7	5	...	...	...	46	5	3	...	54	1	...	...	...	1	532
Exeter.....	283	4	6	2	...	...	...	38	3	1	...	42	...	2	...	...	2	402
Seneca.....	284	12	9	9	2	...	...	61	7	1	...	69	2	...	...	...	2	672
Camp Clarke.....	285	3	10	2	3	...	...	54	5	1	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	602
Oshkosh.....	286	7	8	8	2	...	...	42	8	3	...	53	1	...	...	...	1	522
Union.....	287	7	1	9	...	...	...	28	9	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	372
Omaha.....	288	45	19	44	7	...	...	167	50	7	...	224	2	3	...	1	6	2182
Lotus.....	289	10	8	9	3	1	1	56	11	1	...	68	3	...	1	...	4	642
John J. Mercer.....	290	15	3	12	...	...	...	66	12	7	...	85	1	1	...	...	2	832
Diamond.....	291	7	3	7	4	...	...	27	6	...	...	33	4	...	...	...	4	292
Wolbach.....	292	5	1	4	2	...	...	35	2	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	372
Monument.....	293	8	1	8	1	...	...	33	7	...	...	40	1	...	...	...	1	392
Kimball.....	294	12	6	10	5	...	...	33	9	1	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	432
Minatare.....	295	13	5	10	4	...	...	31	7	1	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	392
Cowles.....	296	3	2	1	1	...	...	23	1	1	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	252
Cotner..... U. D. F.	20	2	18	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16
Chester..... U. D. F.	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Sutherland..... U. D. F.	10	4	6	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Liberty..... U. D. F.	11	4	7	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bayard..... U. D. F.	8	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Extinct.....	...	64	...	14	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Totals.....		2383	3061	2136	1048	211	4209	25044	2040	377	134	27595	492	301	211	61010	26585	

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Another year with its gains and losses;

Another year with its pleasures and crosses,

Another year with its labors all done,

Another year of life's race is run.

What is done, is done; how well is for you to determine. It is a matter of record for your perusal and approval, so far as the same is worthy. We ought to improve with time and experience, as this is our eighteenth annual report as Grand Custodian, and our thirty-fourth year in the Grand Lodge, without being absent an hour during its labors.

We sincerely hope we have not reached, nor ever will reach, that selfish egotistical plane of humanity where we cannot learn any more, for when we reach that stage of life's game, methinks that the "grasshopper will be a burden and desire shall fail."

All that has been done, so far as the duties of the Grand Custodian are concerned, has been in strict compliance with Section 8, Chapter II, of the law "under the immediate direction and control of the Grand Master," under formal orders officially signed.

It would be a saving of time and expense, both to the Craft as well as to the Grand Custodian, if they would not refer any subject matter pertaining to the law, its interpretation and application, to him. Articles IX. and X. of the constitution clearly define where the prerogative lies in all such matters. The Grand Custodian positively and absolutely declines to have anything to do with discordant and inharmonious conditions of lodges, or estrangement between brethren. All such matters are foreign to the principles and practice of Freemasonry and in no way pertain to the duties of the Grand Custodian.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

There have been central schools formally held at the following places, viz.: Tekamah, Lexington, Tecumseh, Nebraska City, McCook, York, and Grand Island. At Long Pine the central school was cancelled.

There were present at the central school at Tekamah the Grand Master, three Assistant Custodians, viz.: M. W. Andrew H. Viele, Ensign J. Rix, Fred A. Howe, and the Grand Custodian. Total number of sessions, nine. Fifteen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of two hundred and ninety-six.

At the central school at Lexington, there were present the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Henry Gibbons, three Assistant Custodians, viz.: Frank L. Haycock, Alfred G. Hunt, Fred A. Howe, and the Grand Custodian. Total number of sessions, eight. Seventeen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of two hundred and seventy-five.

At the central school held at Tecumseh, there were present the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson, and the Grand Custodian; Brothers Edward M. Wellman and Orville A. Andrews, Assistant Custodians, and thirteen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of one hundred and seventy-five. Total number of sessions, nine.

At the central school held at Nebraska City, there were present the Grand Master, two Assistant Custodians, viz.: Benjamin Wood and Charles A. Eyre; and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, eight. There were nineteen lodges represented, with a total attendance of one hundred and ninety-three.

At the central school held at McCook, there were present two Assistant Custodians, viz.: Brothers James D. Phillips and Frederick L. Wolff; the Grand Junior Deacon, W. Brother Charles A. Chappell, representing the Grand Master, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty lodges represented, with a total attendance of four hundred and twelve.

At the central school held at York, there were present M. W. Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master; Ira C. Freet and Earl M. Bolen, Assistant Custodians, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty-two lodges represented, with a total attendance of five hundred and seventy-four.

At the central school held at Grand Island, there were present M. W. Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master; Brothers Fred A. Howe, Alfred G. Hunt and Frank W. Farrand, Assistant Custodians, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty-eight lodges represented; total attendance, four hundred and forty.

There were one hundred and sixty-four lodges represented at the seven central schools, with a total attendance of two thousand three hundred and sixty-five. Let facts and figures show for themselves as to the practicability of the proposition of central schools and whether the system should be adopted as part of the method of promulgating the work. If so, it should so be defined and adopted by formal action of the Grand Lodge.

CANCELLATIONS

The formal dates assigned the following lodges were cancelled at their own request, for the reason that the attendance of the officers and members would not be sufficient to justify the time and necessary expense incurred in so doing, viz.: Nos. 21-46-74-118-136-197-206-209-220-296. In the matter of dating central schools, the proposed places were requested to select their own dates. All other lodges are assigned their dates in accordance with time and turn, being the only just and equitable method. If for any reason they cannot hold a school when assigned them, we try to hold a school the next year. It is the opinion of the Grand Custodian that where lodges get in a habit of cancelling their formal dates, there should be an official inspection held in said lodge, at the order of the Grand Master, by the Grand Custodian, in order to know all the facts as to the conditions why lodges will not accept regular schools of instruction. If found to be up on the letter of the work, good and well. If not, then there ought to be something doing, as Masonry is not supposed to have any drones in the hive. *No lodge should be permitted to receive the petition for the degrees of Masonry* that cannot fully perform its part of the agreement. The philosophy and teachings of Masonry, when rendered as the letter of the law requires and the spirit of Masonry demands, breathe the purest ethics, the soundest morals, and the loftiest ideals, containing truths of life and the harmony of the Universe that are well worth knowing and remembering. There should be a more strict enforcement of Section 8, Chapter II, of the law. The paramount interests of Masonry should be protected from the apathetic, the indolent, and all lodges that do not rigidly adhere to the letter of the law of proficiency should be held in abeyance by suspending charters until such time as they will cheerfully observe, obey, and enforce the law. If that does not bring them to a sense of their duty, there is but one thing that can be done, viz.: erase their names and numbers from the rolls, with the writing on their walls: "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin." Masonry means more than hitching something to your watch chain or the decoration of your front.

Let it be distinctly understood that these central schools are in no way intended to interfere with the established custom, that of holding individual schools in all of the subordinate lodges, but on the other hand, to afford a splendid opportunity of reviewing the entire work and lectures by reason of ample time and talent to carefully review the same in every particular, as well as affording an oppor-

tunity of getting together and mingling with the Grand Master on the level of one common brotherhood.

Now that the Assistant Custodians have had ample opportunity to compare and harmonize any little differences that may have arisen between themselves and the Grand Custodian, might it not be well in the line of economy to hold only four of these central schools and in the future require the attendance of only one Assistant Custodian at each central school, whose per diem and expenses should be paid by the Grand Lodge?

REGULAR SCHOOLS.

(See Grand Custodian's card system for place and date.)

There have been sixty-nine regular schools assigned the Assistant Custodians, at which there were represented two hundred and sixteen lodges; total number of sessions, two hundred and eighteen; total attendance, three thousand four hundred and thirty.

Regular schools held by the Grand Custodian: Fifty schools, at which there were represented four hundred and eighty-six lodges; total number of sessions, two hundred and eleven; total number in attendance, four thousand and thirty-eight.

The Assistant Custodians were assigned two days at each school, for which the Grand Lodge paid the usual \$4.00 per diem, the lodges paying the maintenance and transportation.

The Grand Custodian was assigned generally but one day at each school, for which the Grand Lodge paid the entire expense.

So long as lodges insist and persist in promoting brethren to responsible positions of official trust before they are competent and qualified to faithfully and proficiently discharge their duties in a way and manner that will be a credit to themselves, and an honor to the Fraternity, so long will we have just what we have in many cases, viz.: "The blind leading the blind, and all going in the ditch together."

It has been the custom of all of my predecessors, as well as the present Grand Custodian, to commence assigning regular schools of instruction immediately after the September equinox. There has always been more or less cancellation requested at times, which has been universally granted and other dates re-assigned. By reason of conditions over which we have no control, we can not assign schools until at least four months after installation, when lodges really ought to have the benefit of official instruction immediately after installation. But Hear Ye! Hear Ye! the cry from the north, the east, the west, and the south.

It is too hot in the good old summer time,
In the autumn there is too much else to do;
Holidays bring "Old Santa," with his chimes,
The winter is so long, so cold, and so blue;
In the spring, it is too late to try to learn,
Oh, Masonry, when and where will be thy turn?

GRAND LODGE FUNCTIONS.

In pursuance of a formal order of the Grand Master, we perfected all the preliminary arrangements and assisted in the laying of the corner-stone of the public high school at Beemer, Nebraska.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

In compliance with Article XII. of the constitution, and under a formal order of the Grand Master, official examinations for lodges under dispensation were made at the following places, viz: Chester, Bethany, Sutherland, Bayard, and Lincoln. All of which, having substantially complied with all of the requirements of the law governing such matters, they were each and all of them formally recommended by an official certificate of the Grand Custodian, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted them in that of formally instituting lodges under dispensation in each and all of the above named places.

OBSEQUIES.

At the formal request of those in authority, and by formal order of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian was present at and assisted in the rites of Masonic burial of several different brethren, whose probationary state had terminated on this plane, turning a bend in life's road beyond our mortal ken. Again your attention is called to Section 8, Chapter II, of the Code, relative to matters of this kind. All should know and understand that it is one of the prerogatives of the Master of every lodge of A.'F.' & A.'M.' to preside at and conduct the obsequies of those members of his lodge who may pass away during his official term of office. Why should there be any necessity of calling on any one from outside of his own lodge?

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS.

Pursuant to a formal order of the Grand Master, wherein he formally directed the Grand Custodian to select and qualify competent brethren to perfect the allotted number, as designated by the Grand

Lodge, as Assistant Custodians (twenty), the following brethren, having been duly recommended by their respective lodges, and having passed under the rigid examination of the Grand Custodian as to their qualifications of proficiency in the letter of the work, upon their own voluntary petitions, have been formally recommended to the Grand Master to be officially commissioned as regular Assistant Custodians: M.'W.'. Andrew H. Viele, P.'G.'M.', of No. 55; Wor.'.Orville A. Andrews, P.'M.'. of No. 19, whose efficiency and proficiency, their moral standing and uprightness of character, well qualify them as workmen in the vineyard who needeth not be ashamed. By reason of an unfortunate accident, M.'W.'.Samuel S. Whiting, P.'G.'M., was disqualified to such an extent as not to be able to render any service in the way of holding regular schools of instruction. W.'.Frank W. Boyer, by reason of disability, could not take any active part (except in one school) in the matter of holding formal schools. Also W.'.George Burgert and Frank W. Farrand formally requested to be relieved from holding any formal schools by reason of conditions being such that they could not spare the time without interfering with other paramount duties, with which Masonry is not supposed to interfere. Their requests were forwarded to the Grand Master, who granted the same. The Grand Master officially directed the Grand Custodian to take full charge of the duties of the Assistant Custodians in the matter of assigning them all formal dates for regular schools of instruction, checking up their formal reports, and issuing them checks for all amounts due them from the Grand Lodge for services rendered.

Perhaps it might be well for you to carefully investigate the manner and methods of the Grand Custodian along these lines. As it involves much time from his regular duties as Grand Custodian, perhaps it might be more agreeable to the Assistant Custodians to be under the official direction and control of some one else than the Grand Custodian. It is said that the Grand Custodian is very exacting in his demands and methods. (Some call it red tape; the Grand Custodian calls it business.) The Grand Custodian declines to have anything further to do with it unless it can be done in accordance with strictly business methods.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY.

From a brother to a brother, especially to those earnest, loyal Craftsmen who have expressed a sincere desire for the light of the *Truth* on the deeper aspects of Masonry and its service to Man in his

quest of God: "In every period of life, the acquisition of knowledge is one of the most pleasing employments of the mind," but in this march from darkness to light, beware of pitfalls and stumbling-blocks on the way. Do not suffer yourself to be mesmerized by those worldly things that in no way will serve you as a means to the desired ultimate. Be not led astray by so-called exalted positions, by high-sounding titles, or meaningless badges, or the trumpeting of public praise. There is but one inevitable, undeviating rule, viz.: "Do what you came here to do by leading the life if you would know the doctrine." *Truth* is the only power that can or ever will make you free. Do not be misled with the idea that a glib tongue with an abnormal memory is the open sesame to the Sanctum-Sanctorum, or that you will ever find what seems to be lost in the secluded paths of mysticism, or the public walks of materialism, or the excitement of emotionalism.

"But in the hours when have begun the study of the laws of nature and of the faculties of the mind and of their application to Masonry, then there is a pleasure of a sublimer nature. The cloud which seemed to cover nature's mysteries from the view gradually dissipates. The world in which we are placed opens with all of its wonders upon our eyes; the powers of attention and observation seem to expand, and while we see the immensity of the universe of God and mark the simplicity of those laws by which its operations are conducted, we feel as if we were awakened to a higher species of being and admitted into nearer intercourse with the Author of nature, and fully perceive how we are taught to rely upon an Eternal Being, an infinitely glorious and incomprehensible One."

Trusting in the One, the only One,
Who, in His wisdom, all things made;
The Alpha, the Omega, the Mighty One,
Trust in God, and not be afraid.

There is always the superficial aspect to one's age with its signs of frivolity, formalism, ritualism, and weak mysticism, which are like sticks of straw and scum on the surface of a stream. Then there is the deep under-current, the interior life, the abiding principles, the ideas that reveal God, guiding us to ultimate issues to discern this deeper meaning, to dare to believe in an age which does not realize the reality and power of the unseen in a material world is the purpose of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Ancient Craft Masonry, Symbolic degrees,
Their philosophy is grand, the Soul doth please,

Universal Principle, Truth without a creed;
The knowledge of their precepts is what men need.
A *Wisdom* religion, founded on an Ancient plan,
“*The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man.*”
A life without end, an *Immortal* soul;
With a spiritual Temple for its final goal.

AFTERWORD.

As the shades of autumn cast their shadows across the pathway of life, the journey is becoming more and more lonely every year. There are some with whom we have walked hand in hand, who have turned a bend in the road beyond our mortal ken; the past year has been no exception, only in that it has taken one with whom time and conditions made our relations of a more close and intimate nature—Brother Frank H. Young, a type of his own individuality, a genius of his own cunning, a Mason, a Friend, a Brother.

Somewhere beneath the stormy wave,
His was a cold, dark, silent grave;
Somewhere beneath the briny deep,
Our Friend and Brother fell asleep.

Thus, one by one, they pass away,
Old-time friends of other days;
Have turned a bend in life's road,
Laid down its burdens and its load.

Another broken link within our chain,
Another vacant chair will ever remain;
We will not say dead, just passed on,
Oh, how sad to say that “Frank” has gone.

As far as I am aware, my official relations with all whom I am associated with have been cordial, friendly, and fraternal.

The Grand Master has ever been kind, patient, forbearing, and generous in all of his official directions in the control of the duties of the Grand Custodian.

The Grand Secretary has at all times been courteous, accommodating, and obliging, never losing an opportunity to lend a helping hand to make the burden lighter and the pathway brighter, weaving, if it were possible, the tie of Brotherly Love and Friendship that has so long entwined our hearts until, as it were, they beat as one.

With some few exceptions by reason of misunderstanding relating to the compensation for attending central schools, harmony and good fellowship prevail in all the Grand Custodian's official relations with the Assistant Custodians. Perhaps they may think that they have good reasons in thinking the Grand Custodian too exacting, but just so long as the Grand Custodian is responsible for what the Assistant Custodians do along their line of duty under the direction and control of the Grand Custodian, just so long will the Grand Custodian jog along at his own gait, with no other thought or motive than an ardent desire to do what is just and equitable to all concerned.

With kindest thoughts and best wishes for the welfare, comfort, and happiness of all, I am fraternally thine,

ROBERT E. FRENCH,

Grand Custodian.

GRAND LODGE CREDIT.

May 1st, balance on hand unexpended.....	\$ 70.05
June 17th, 1917, appropriation for 1917 and 1918.....	600.00
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	\$670.05

GRAND LODGE DEBTOR.

Supplies	\$ 7.78
Transportation, railroad	173.66
Maintenance (hotel)	227.52
Postage	26.34
Telephone toll and telegrams.....	47.03
Bus and baggage	16.20
Stationery and printing.....	40.05
Stenographer	10.55
Not drawn from the appropriation.....	100.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1918.....	20.92
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	\$670.05

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS' EXPENSE.

GRAND LODGE CREDIT, PROMULGATION ACCOUNT.

By deposit in State Bank of Omaha.....	\$815.79
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GRAND LODGE DEBTOR, PROMULGATION ACCOUNT.

James D. Phillips, Assistant Custodian.....	\$ 44.30
Walter W. Wells, " "	32.00
Fred A. Howe, " "	94.02

Frank W. Boyer, Assistant Custodian.....	\$ 9.35
Ensign J. Rix, " "	45.21
Robert B. Walker, " "	8.00
Frank L. Haycock, " "	43.44
Earl M. Bolen, " "	54.62
Benjamin Wood, " "	50.65
Charles A. Eyre, " "	17.18
Edward M. Wellman, " "	28.28
Frederick L. Wolff, " "	36.00
Alfred G. Hunt, " "	57.62
Orville A. Andrews, " "	55.00
Andrew H. Viele, " "	49.26
Harry L. F. Proffit, " "	12.00
George A. Stevens, " "	16.00
Ira C. Freet, " "	59.14
Postage account	5.96
Stationery	5.05
Stenographer	6.85
Balance unexpended, not drawn.....	85.86

\$815.79

ROBERT E. FRENCH,
Grand Custodian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME,
IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

The following report for the year ending May 20th, 1918, is fraternally submitted by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home:

Securities on hand last report..... \$ 88,600.00

Securities purchased:

No. 236, Chauncey E. Whipperman, on 40 acres, Thurston County	\$2,000.00
No. 237, Henry Eyer, on 160 acres, Antelope County	2,000.00
No. 238, John C. Mark, on 610.23 acres, Garfield County	4,000.00
No. 239, Charles M. Lederer, on 159 acres, Pierce County	3,000.00

No. 240, Carl J. Addison, on 160 acres, Dixon County	\$4,500.00	
No. 241, United States Liberty Loan Bonds, 4%..	5,000.00	
No. 242, William H. Kelly, on 160 acres, Thurston County	5,000.00	
No. 243, Grant Stickney, on 85½ acres, Saunders County	5,000.00	
No. 244, William G. Purcell, on 160 acres, Custer County	2,000.00	32,500.00
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		\$121,100.00

Securities paid off or renewed:

No. 202, Bring	\$3,000.00	
No. 201, Olson	3,500.00	
No. 203, Fendrich	4,800.00	
No. 207, Richardson	1,200.00	
No. 208, Goll, part.....	1,500.00	
No. 229, Kubik	1,000.00	
No. 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway, part...	200.00	
No. 234, Fisher	3,000.00	
No. 235, Ackerman, part	500.00	
No. 204, Myers	5,000.00	23,700.00
Securities on hand.....		97,400.00
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		\$121,100.00

LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

NO.	BORROWER.	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT.
206,	Davidson	120 acres, Sarpy County.....	\$ 2,500.00
208,	Goll	40 acres, Burt County.....	1,000.00
209,	Clark	80 acres, Boone County.....	2,000.00
211,	Zvacek	80 acres, Thurston County.....	2,500.00
212,	Cole	125 acres, Nemaha County.....	2,000.00
213,	Rube	79 acres, Cedar County.....	2,500.00
214,	Moe	160 acres, Merrick County.....	2,100.00
215,	Bombeck	160 acres, Cuming County.....	900.00
216,	Andersen	80 acres, Burt County.....	3,200.00
218,	Lordeman	160 acres, Boone County.....	1,600.00
219,	Richardson	160 acres, Antelope County.....	3,000.00
220,	Sorenson	320 acres, Howard County.....	2,500.00
221,	Stark	80 acres, Dodge County.....	3,000.00
223,	Davidson	80 acres, Sarpy County.....	4,000.00

NO.	BORROWER.	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT
224,	Boyd	79.11 acres, Thurston County.....	\$2,500.00
225,	Sandoe	320 acres, Boyd County.....	2,500.00
226,	Layher	160 acres, Howard County.....	1,800.00
227,	Karre	160 acres, Greeley County.....	3,000.00
228,	Davidson	160.10 acres, Knox County.....	4,500.00
230,	Masonic Temple Craft Assn.,	Callaway, Masonic Temple	1,600.00
231,	Hart	160 acres, Burt County.....	3,500.00
232,	Trimble	80 acres, Nemaha County.....	3,200.00
233,	Leibhart	160 acres, Merrick County.....	5,000.00
235,	Ackerman	80 acres, Burt County.....	4,500.00
236,	Whipperman	40 acres, Thurston County.....	2,000.00
237,	Eyer	160 acres, Antelope County.....	2,000.00
238,	Mark	610.23 acres, Garfield County.....	4,000.00
239,	Lederer	159 acres, Pierce County.....	3,000.00
240,	Addison	160 acres, Thurston County.....	4,500.00
241,	United States Liberty Loan Bonds,	second series.....	5,000.00
242,	Kelly	160 acres, Thurston County.....	5,000.00
243,	Stickney	85½ acres, Saunders County.....	5,000.00
244,	Purcell	160 acres, Custer County.....	2,000.00
Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.....			324.91

Total.....	\$97,724.91
Securities on hand last report.....	\$88,600.00
Net increase for the year.....	9,124.91

Total.....\$97,724.91

All interest is paid to date. All late purchases of loans or renewals, except the Liberty Loan Bonds, bear 5½% interest, and the rate runs from 5% to 6%. A few of our loans exceed 40% of the appraised value of the security. Attention was called to this last year and request was made that the law relating to the 40% value be changed to 50%. We renew the request, as it is impossible in all cases to procure loans on a 40% basis of valuation.

CASH.

Interest collected	\$ 4,977.25
Received from the Grand Lodge for Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
Received from securities paid off.....	23,700.00
Securities purchased	\$32,500.00
For examining abstract.....	3.00

For interest accrued on notes when purchased....	\$ 47.19
Due the Nebraska Masonic Home, 1917.....	802.15
Due from the Neb. Masonic Home, May 20th, 1918	324.91
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	\$33,677.25 \$33,677.25

All securities were approved before purchase by the Master or some officer of a lodge near where the land is located, and all loans purchased are first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Secretary.

The following members of committees were present and entered upon their duties:

Jurisprudence—All Past Grand Masters present, with M.'W.'. Andrew H. Viele, as chairman.

Codification of the Law—Bros.' Frederick L. Wolff, 135; Ambrose C. Epperson, 139; Edward M. Wellman, 1.

Foreign Correspondence—Bros.' Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207.

Fraternal Dead—Bros.' Walter W. Wells, 192; Roy E. Cochran, 46.

Relief and Care of Orphans—Bros.' Thomas M. Davis, 93; Alpha Morgan, 148; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Robert E. Evans, 5.

Grand Lodge Accommodations in New Masonic Temple—Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33.

Promulgation of the Work—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

Childrens Home—Bros.' Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Fred A. Howe, 119; Carroll D. Evans, 58.

Promotion of the World's Peace—Bros.' Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

Dues to Lodges—Bros.' Robert E. Evans, 5; Andrew H. Viele, 55; George H. Thummel, 33.

Grievances—Bros.' Sidney T. Frum, 5; Horace E. Burkett, 155; Peter H. Peterson, 251; James C. Robinson, 102; Lewis P. Green, 56.

Ways and Means—Bros.' Robert R. Dickson, 95; Charles E. Alter, 116; John W. Cooper, 1; Emil Wolbach, 33.

Credentials—Bros.' Thomas C. Hornby, 192; David C. Hilton, 19; Karl J. Stern, 183; Perlee W. Scott, 198.

Charters and Dispensations—Bros.' Fred A. Howe, 119; William A. Robbins, 210; Ora A. Vandervort, 162.

Doings of Grand Lodge Officers—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Charles T. Johnson, 11; Rufus Haney, 234; D. Horace Schall, 57.

Accounts—Bros. Jacob S. Baer, 54; Frank O. Lundstrum, 31; George H. Murphy, 68; Theophilus I. Minier, 241.

Pay-roll—Bros. Frank L. Haycock, 207; Harry S. Villars, 17; Elbert M. White, 200; Charles L. Woodruff, 248.

Unfinished Business—Bros. Roy E. Cochran, 46; Charles E. Burnham, 166; Alex Scott, 126; Ralph L. Ford, 188.

Visiting Brethren—The Grand Custodian and Assistants.

At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until half past two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the preceding session, Grand Master Temple presiding. All joined in singing one stanza of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The following telegram was ordered sent:

Henry Gibbons, Past Grand Master,
Kearney, Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge in annual session regrets to learn of your illness, and hopes you will soon recover. We miss you from our meetings.

FREDERIC L. TEMPLE,
Grand Master.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel read the following report, and on his motion it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS. *To the Grand Lodge:*

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers would respectfully report and recommend that so much of the address of the Grand Master as refers to work be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

That all applications for charters from lodges under dispensation be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

That the matter of the Masonic War Relief be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That all other acts and doings of the Grand Master be approved.

That so much of the report of the Grand Secretary as refers to the matter of penalizing lodges that have failed to make returns as required by law; printing proceedings and the make-up thereof; printing the Roll of Honor; the list of dead; the electrotyping of our proceedings; the issuing of bound volumes; the number of annual proceedings to be printed; the disposition of our electrotype plates; the recommendation that our law be amended so that mortgages on real estate may be taken up at 50% of the appraised value of the property; and the furnishing of the rooms of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, all be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That the report of your Grand Custodian be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the Work, and that the entire report be commended to the several subordinate lodges for perusal and instruction.

Bancroft Lodge No. 145, Bancroft, asked for a special dispensation, without fee, to elect officers, Bancroft being quarantined at the time for the regular election, and on motion it was ordered issued. A request from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, for permission to change the name of their location from Benson, to Omaha, the village having been consolidated with Omaha, was received and the request was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

W. Roy E. Cochran, 46, presented the following report for the Committee on Unfinished Business, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business fraternally report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1917, and find the following matters not disposed of:

The request of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home to amend the law relating to loans not exceeding forty per cent. of the appraised value—Section 27-A, Chapter IV., of the Law of Freemasonry.

Amendments to the law, found on pages 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, and 789 of the proceedings of 1917.

A report is also due from the Special Committee on Dues to Lodges, appointed under a resolution found on page 790 of the proceedings for 1917.

Amendments to the law, as shown on page 772 of the proceedings, were not included in the report of the Committee on Codification of the Law last year, and were not published in the Addenda to the Law.

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, as presented by W. Walter W. Wells, 192, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead beg leave to present the following report:

Once more, amid the ceaseless whirl of life's activities, we come to memory's blessed Resurrection Day, when with tearful eyes and bated breath, we look upon those faces that flushed with life, then paled in death. We live in an age of great memories as well as of great hopes and ambitions. The past is too sacred to be forgotten in the dazzling splendors of the present or the prophetic glory of the future. "Blest is he whose heart is the home of the great dead."

The melody of the evening bells has been heard under rare meteorological conditions, one hundred miles at sea, by those who put their ears in the focus of the mainsail, which gathered and condensed the sound. So in such supreme moments as this, when our hearts are unusually tender, and the auditory nerves of the soul are supersensitive, when for the passing instant the earth recedes and the spirit world opens, we, as voyagers on the ocean of life, seem to hear, far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, the ringing of celestial chimes, sounded by our translated loved ones and wafted to us from their homes within the veil.

Today, there is a strange loneliness in our hearts because the stalwart, majestic Past Grand Master Frank H. Young has fallen, and there is a painful vacancy because we hear his voice in these communications no more. He was modest, unassuming, retiring, but never found wanting when responsibility was placed upon his shoulders. He bore the burdens of the institution as well and as uncomplainingly as he did those of individuals. He never sought recognition, but so indispensable was he to every worthy enterprise that his services were constantly in demand. Of no person can the following lines be more appropriate:

“He held his place,
Held the long purpose like a growing tree,
Held on through blame, and faltered not at praise,
And when he fell * * * he went down
As when the kingly cedar, green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.”

His name is not numbered in “the thin red line of ’eroes when the drums begin to roll,” it is not even in the foolish pages of “Who’s Who,” but it is stenciled in the pages of the Lamb’s Book of Life. The widow and the orphan were his heritage and he devoted his entire life to their relief. “Then shall the King say unto them, come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

He was not only a father to the fatherless, but he was also a mother to the motherless, and his great heart went out in love, solicitude, and tenderness to the Masonic orphans.

He was:

“Greatest yet, with least pretense,
Great in counsel and great in war,
Foremost Mason of his time,
Rich in saving common sense,
And as the greatest only are,
In his simplicity sublime.”

With his name may be associated in a distinguished trio those of two other illustrious Past Grand Masters who have joined the great procession moving to that “mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death,” during the year just passed—M.’W.’Manoah B. Reese, Nebraska Veteran Freemason, sometime Trustee of the Nebraska Masonic Home, high in positions of legal and civil life; and M.’W.’Brother William E. Hill, eminent in Masonry, and last of the first group of eight Past Grand Masters to serve more than one term, were laid to rest amid the commemorations of sorrowing relatives and many distinguished brethren and citizens, with the time-honored ceremonies of the Fraternity.

From the rank and file of our great brotherhood in Nebraska no less than 301 vacancies appear here and there through the activities of the Great Reaper, Death, in his annual harvest. Their memory is revered in the hearts of their brethren. "May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them."

We mingle our tears with those of other jurisdictions who remember the following dead:

M.'W'.CHARLES A. BRIDEWELL.....	Past Grand Master, Arkansas
M.'W'.JAMES McCORMICK	Past Grand Master, Connecticut
M.'W'.GEORGE D. KENNEDY.....	Past Grand Master, Colorado
M.'W'.JAMES HAMILTON PEABODY.....	Past Grand Master, Colorado
M.'W'.JAMES CARNELL	Past Grand Master, Florida
M.'W'.SAMUEL PASCO	Past Grand Master, Florida
M.'W'.BESTOR GASTON BROWN.....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M.'W'.J. JAY BUCK.....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M.'W'.CHARLES HENRY CHANDLER....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M.'W'.HOWARD ROYAL FRENCH.....	Past Grand Master, Kentucky
M.'W'.CHARLES FRANCIS BUCK.....	Past Grand Master, Louisiana
M.'W'.AUGUSTUS BOWMAN FARNHAM.	Past Grand Master, Maine
M.'W'.WILLIAM McMILLAN	Past Grand Master, Nevada
M.'W'.GEORGE FREIFELD	Past Grand Master, New York
M.'W'.LUTHER B. ARCHIBALD.....	Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia
M.'W'.WILLIAM MARSHALL BLACK....	Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia
M.'W'.LEO EDMOND BENNETT.....	Grand Treasurer, Oklahoma
M.'W'.JULIUS C. MORELAND.....	Past Grand Master, Oregon
M.'W'.HENRY B. THIELSEN.....	Past Grand Master, Oregon
R.'W'.GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.....	Past Grand Master, Pennsylvania
M.'W'.SAMUEL AUGUSTINE BROWN....	Past Grand Master, South Dakota
M.'W'.JOHN P. BELL.....	Past Grand Master, Texas
M.'W'.HENRY KNOX FIELD.....	Grand Master, Virginia
M.'W'.JOHN M. HAMILTON.....	Past Grand Master, West Virginia
M.'W'.WYNDHAM STOKES.....	Past Grand Master, West Virginia
M.'W'.GEORGE WELLINGTON BAKER....	Past Grand Master, Manitoba
R.'W'.WILL H. WHYTE.....	Grand Secretary, Quebec

W.'Brother David C. Hilton, 19, offered the following resolution and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.'F.'& A.'M.'. of Nebraska:

In order to provide funds for Masonic relief beyond such as may come into the Grand Lodge from present sources of revenue, and in

order to make it attractive for persons to leave legacies to the Grand Lodge for charity, I move that the Grand Lodge formulate and put into operation an annuity plan of handling the income from bequests, whereby a person may receive an income during his lifetime from property given to the Grand Lodge, and whereby the income to be derived therefrom after his death shall revert to the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Promulgation of the Work presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Promulgation of the Work, to which was referred so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to work and the report of the Grand Custodian, would report and recommend that the present method of promulgating the work be continued, as provided by our law and regulations.

That the duty of the Assistant Custodians holding schools of instruction in their own home lodges be abolished, as recommended by your Grand Master.

That the more efficient promulgation of the work on the part of the Grand Custodian and his assistants be commended to the Grand Master and the Grand Custodian, to work together for this end, and that the holding of schools of instruction be left to their intelligent judgment.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved and it was carried that so much of the report of the Grand Secretary as refers to the printing of the proceedings and the make-up thereof; printing the Roll of Honor; printing the list of dead; electrotyping the proceedings; issuing bound volumes; the number of proceedings to be printed annually, and the disposition of the electrotypes plates, be referred to a committee of three Past Grand Masters with full power to act.

On motion of M. W. George H. Thummel, 33, the Grand Lodge concurred in the recommendation of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home that Section 27-A of the law be

amended so that mortgages on real estate may be taken at 50 per cent. of the appraised value of the property.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that next year the lodges that are delinquent in sending in their returns be penalized exactly in accordance with the law; the motion carried.

Past Grand Master James P. A. Black presented the following amendment to the law, and asked for unanimous consent to its consideration; this was objected to, and under the law, the amendment lies over for consideration at our next annual communication:

Amend the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska so that one ballot only shall be necessary to the receiving of the three degrees; the requirement of examination in open lodge, for proficiency, as required by Section 115, to remain unchanged, but the question of proficiency in the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees shall be passed upon as provided by Section 66.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the disposition of the funds collected for the relief of those suffering from the war in Europe be left to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham presented the following, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to submit his appointments to the Grand Lodge as soon as possible after his election, which shall be at least one hour prior to installation, so that due inquiry and consideration may be had.

The following amendment to Article VII. of the constitution, presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, lies over for consideration at the next annual communication:

Amend Article VII. so that the same shall read as follows:

At each regular communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected by ballot from the brethren who are at the time constitutionally eligible to seats therein, a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a Grand Junior Warden, a Grand Secretary,

a Grand Senior Deacon, and a Grand Junior Deacon; all other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge.

A query from Trowel Lodge No. 71, in regard to the status of a brother who had received the degrees in another jurisdiction at the request of the lodge, the degrees not having been conferred in accordance with our law, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

At five o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge to labor at the appointed hour, officers and members being as at the previous session. All joined in singing patriotic songs.

The Grand Master introduced W. Brother John R. Webster, 3, Grand Orator, and he delivered the following:

ORATION.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

From distant homes we are gathered in our Grand Lodge at its first communication in this magnificent Temple. As, in the olden time, our ancient brethren carried the sacred fires from their altars to start anew the flame at other shrines; so, from this sanctuary, we may bear away the spirit of Masonry to kindle in other hearts a fervent glow of "brotherly love, relief and truth." This high privilege brings a corresponding obligation; for duty always marches side by side with every opportunity. Your life, and mine, will be a continual argument in favor of Masonry, or a criticism upon it. Then what should be a Mason's chief concern? Should it not be the exemplification of Masonry's highest ideals? Then these ideals must be intrenched in our deepest reverence and love. They must grip our hearts. We must be profoundly convinced that they are grounded upon the principles of Eternal Truth. And yet, that very truth is challenged by the pitiless war which is devastating the earth today.

We hear about "fighting to make the world safe for Democracy," but Russia demonstrates that Democracy is not always safe for the world, so we look for other issues than any mere form of government. We are facing a bigger question than Autocracy. It is nothing less than the continued recognition of justice and morality. Do such virtues exist? Or, are they simply the vague fancies of impractical dreamers?

These are the questions confronting us today. Shall every man be a law unto himself? Shall there be no check upon cupidity? No interference with cruelty? No bridle upon avarice? Shall there be no restraint upon the filthy passions of the vile? Shall there be no curb upon the vaunting ambitions of the strong? Or, is there over us a moral sovereignty to which all, the great as well as the small, must render obedience?

In the midnight of the dark ages the Church was able to exercise some restraint upon the ruthless destroyer of that time. In all the world today shall there be no altar of safety to which innocence and virtue may flee for asylum and protection? In the whole universe of God is there no tribunal of righteousness? If not, then surely there is a hell, and we are in it. Talk no longer of "friendship, morality and brotherly love." They do not exist.

If Prussianism is right, Masonry is wrong. If this spirit, which is permeating the German people today, is to be accepted as a fair standard of human conduct between men and nations, then Masonry is an infantile delusion of brainless imbecility. Have we not as Masons a special interest in this war? Can we ever travel in the paths of Prussianism?

Masonry is founded upon the brotherhood of man. Prussianism stands for the "super-man," a monster without heart, without conscience, without soul.

Masonry demands rectitude of conduct. It is "by the square" that Masons are ever "willing to be tried;" but a Prussian treaty is only "a scrap of paper."

Masonry inspires a high sense of honor. You are charged to "Let not interest, favor, or prejudice, bias your integrity, or influence you to be guilty of a dishonorable action."

Frederick the Great has said: "If there is anything to be gained by it, we will be honest; if deception is necessary, let us be cheats."

Masonry promotes benevolence. To feed the hungry, to lift up the fallen, "to relieve the distressed," and "to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the grand aim we have in view."

Neitzsche says: "We must cease endeavoring to preserve the sick and feeble. Our duty to them is to help them pass away."

Masonry counsels "Trust in God." Triumphant Prussianism will thunder forth defiant proclamation that in all the realms of space there is no power to punish atrocious outrage, no deity to curb insatiate greed, and no being of righteousness who is able to restrain ruthless and vindictive might.

"If Brahma is all powerful
He is not good;
And if not all powerful
He is not God."

Are not the issues plain? In the arena of human destiny stands Masonry today, like a mailed champion in the lists of old, there confronting in irrepressible conflict the dark spirit of Prussian malevolence and greed. Can these antagonists be reconciled? Can right harmonize with wrong? Can heaven make a compact with hell? No more can Masonry and Prussianism exist together among men. If one survives, the other must perish. Which will you have?

"If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

A great people whose achievements in philosophy, science and art, had excited our highest admiration and stirred our deepest emotion, have been led astray by their Bernhardis, their Neitzsches, and their domineering Hohenzollerns. Today they are following those evil prophets of Baal through a seething inferno of atrocities and wrongs. They have turned away from the gentle manners, the moral teachings, and the faith of their fathers; and gone back two thousand years to the savage gods of their still more savage ancestors; and we hear again the brutal challenge of their ancient god of war:

"I am the God Thor,
I am the war god,
I am the Thunderer!
Here in my Northland,
My fastness and fortress,
Reign I forever!"

"Force rules the world still,
Has ruled it, shall rule it;
Meekness is weakness,
Strength is triumphant,
Over the whole earth
Still is it Thor's Day!"

In this spirit they started this war. Mercy, they allege, is mushiness; fair play is only the pedantic vamping of imbecility. Final triumph, they assert, will vindicate every diabolical deed which contributes to that triumph. They seem to think that "Frightfulness" will paralyze resistance, and make the nations fall at German feet in trembling terror of the German name.

Suppose they win this war. Will any victory of arms make compensation for the awful cost in moral degradation? "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" In this titanic struggle, has not Germany lost her soul? Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is within you." Just so, in truth, is the kingdom of hell. Who can contemplate the awful history of the past four years and not be persuaded that today the kingdom of hell is within the heart of Germany?

The home of Luther, that gave the Reformation to the world—the land from which came streams of light and truth for the moral regeneration of mankind—the Fatherland, where Christianity was born anew, and the human race was lifted out of the black shadows of the dark ages—the Holy Land, where Christ appeared again in a new resurrection, to live once more in the hearts and lives of men—this land of precious memories has become a cesspool of iniquity, pouring forth a pestilential volcano of the foulest abominations of hell. Its people have estranged the civilized world, and made a record that will damn the German name through all the coming centuries of history.

The land of Goethe and Schiller—of Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn—the land of poetry and song, whose endearing melodies have lifted up the soul, and cheered the weary heart, and soothed the aching brain, in every hamlet on the globe—this home of harmony and love has become the lair of discords and of rage, whose normal emanation is that satanic snarl called the "Chant of Hate."

Herein is a challenge we must answer. We must meet this people not only in the battle line of blood and carnage where our boys are hourly giving up their lives; but we must also meet that spirit of Prussianism wherever it may be found, whether in its native haunts of Germany, or in the hearts and minds of those who have brought it to our land. We are summoned into the arena of the human conscience, there to contend for those principles of justice, morality, and mercy which we learned at our mother's knee.

The Germans claim they are only carrying out the "law of evolution" and "survival of the fittest." Well, what is the "fittest"? What is worthy of "survival"? Far back, in the early dawn of creation, amid the play of primeval forces, it was the very heyday of the "super-man." Life preyed upon life in ceaseless and unrelenting fury. It was an era exactly in accordance with the Prussian ideal. Might was supreme. Mercy was unknown. There was not a place of safety on all the earth; nor in the heavens above; nor in the waters under the earth. It was war to a finish and death to the vanquished.

The duration of this period of titanic struggle, I do not know. Perhaps a million years. Nature is a painstaking investigator; and she makes a thorough test. She left no experiment untried, and she carried every trial to its ultimate conclusion. Read the story in the rocks, that wondrous tale of mammoths and of mastodons. See how she gave huge fins and sinewy forms to dart with incredible swiftness through the water; enormous pinions to speed upon the wings of the wind; and long and massive limbs for flight upon the land. See how she encased the prey in adamantine shells impervious as steel; how she devised the saber tooth and gave it to a tiger, the most ferocious beast of that ferocious age; and how she made huge tusks, a foot thick and ten feet long, and put them on monsters of such gigantic size that they could eat an elephant and hardly know they had a breakfast. Nature was surely striving to fashion a creation of physical omnipotence; and so she piled bone on bone, and muscle on muscle, till she evolved stupendous mountains of flesh and blood.

Read again the story in the rocks. See how each succeeding age brought forth stronger and more gigantic monsters than all the ages gone before. Where is it all to end? Why, it ended long æons ago. "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty." In the cranium of animals there was a curious substance. It had no muscle, no sinewy cords, no strength. One could crush it with a pinch of the fingers. Can it be possible that, in this apparently useless, spongy stuff there will be found the power to master all the monsters of the earth?

Read once more the story in the rocks. See from age to age the gradual increase of those creatures with the largest brain, while those without it disappear. Before that intangible, mysterious power, the most gigantic bulk of brawn and bone was helpless as a child. Man appears upon the scene of life and all those monster beasts are gone forever. Has not nature given conclusive demonstration that there is something mightier than physical power? Brute force then is not the fittest to survive and dominate the world.

Today, when the earth is peopled by this new creature of bone and muscle and BRAIN, are we to have what Nietzsche calls the "eternal recurrence"? Is man to utilize his wonderful implement of mind solely for the purpose of conquest and destruction? Is it to be the same old conflict with keener weapons? Such is the Prussian idea.

But the Psalmist said: "Yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be * * * but the meek shall inherit the earth." Here is a paradox; for meekness and mastery seem contradictory terms; yet

these are to be the legatees, the heirs, among whom the earth will be divided to the exclusion of all others. This is startling! It is unbelievable! But is it any more incredible than the other—that in a little jelly-like substance, called brain, there could reside a mysterious power that would subdue and survive all those mighty creatures that once held undisputed dominion over the lands and the seas?

What is this meekness which is to prove an actual force in the material universe as much greater than intellect as intellect proved itself to be mightier than brawn in the terrific contests of the past? Can it be obsequious sycophancy? Is it the groveling servility of a “Uriah Heep”? Is it not rather the product of manliness and strength? Think of the antonym of arrogance! Littleness and pettiness is always irritable and fussy, but equanimity and tranquil gentleness came from conscious superiority and rectitude. Meekness is a large element in what we call true sportsmanship. It is that quality of mind and heart which is not afraid to deal in fairness and generosity with friend and foe.

What is it that binds people into a compact national unity? Is it fear? Is it coercion? Can brute force call into being the feeblest spark of national life and soul? The most potent antagonist of Germany today is the red hot indignation that is burning in the hearts of all the world. People must learn to think the same thoughts before they can talk the same language, no matter what words they speak; and unison of hopes, ideals, and aspirations must always precede a common cause and country. True conquest comes from winning, not wasting; and he who seeks the scepter must use other weapons than the sword.

Near the end of his life at St. Helena, Napoleon said to Montholon, his friend and biographer:

“Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne, and myself have founded empires; but upon what did we rest the creation of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ alone founded His empire upon love; and at this moment millions of men would die for Him. * * * What an abyss between my deep misery and the eternal Kingdom of Christ.”

—*Abbott's Napoleon.*

Let us look for our “super-man,” not in the Prussian creature of bluster and bluff, but in the Christ ideal. As in a vision, I seem to see a new Heaven smiling in benediction upon a new-born earth, when the Nietzsche bully, with all his swashbuklering arrogance, will be gone forever; when the principles of Masonry will universally prevail; and the habitations of men will be filled with a new race of gentle,

manly "super-men," of splendid super-souls, developed through altruistic moral qualities. Men with great hearts and fine, heroic instincts of honor and courtesy. The horrors of these barbarous days will have been forgotten, and Germany will be remembered as the last great people who tried to dominate the world by force of arms—for they can never win this war.

Oh, yes, they fully expected to do so. Everything was carefully planned. France was to be paralyzed and Paris taken within ten days; and then within a month St. Petersburg would surely fall an easy prey. This is no figment of my imagination. I was in Germany when this war broke out. An army officer, going to the East, did not hesitate to tell me they expected to be in St. Petersburg within three weeks. On the last of July, 1914, I talked with a group of other officers in the aisle of a train near Strassburg. One of them asked me where I was going. I replied that my itinerary called for Paris on the 11th of August.

"Oh," he said, "then we will be there before you."

"You will?" I answered, "Well, look for me, for I am coming whether you are there or not, and don't you forget it."

"We may meet on the boulevard."

"Do you really expect to be in Paris within ten days?"

"We certainly do."

"Then I must tell you a story," and those German officers gathered around me to hear.

"In our country, some fifty years ago, we had a little scrap between the North and South. Robert E. Lee was the commanding General of the South, and his nephew, Fitzhugh Lee, was his Chief of Staff. U. S. Grant was the principal General for the North, and Horace Porter was on his staff. The conflict raged four years before Richmond, the southern capital, was captured. In that city I attended a banquet, a few years ago, when Horace Porter and Fitzhugh Lee sat side by side at the speakers' table. General Porter opened his address with these words:

'When I left Washington this morning,' he said, 'my wife asked me how long it would take to go from Washington to Richmond. I told her that depended upon circumstances. If any of the Lee family interposed an objection, it would take about four years.'

"Now," I said to those German officers, "I want you to think of that story when you talk about getting to Paris in ten days. Just think it over."

There was no answering laugh. Not a smile was seen. They stood like graven images, till an elder officer rushed out of an adjoining compartment growling something I could not understand. He

marched the younger men into his room, slammed the door, and pulled down the blinds. Excited Americans hastened to warn me that we were in Germany and within the kaiser's power. I have often wondered what those German officers thought of my story. At that time nothing could seem more certain than the consummation of their plans; yet they did not win. Baffled and beaten at the very gates of Paris, they recoiled from the Marne.

They did not win. With all their shrewd, relentless calculation, they left out the factor of the human soul. They omitted God. That Belgium would fight never entered their minds. That Belgium could retard the irresistible onset of their invincible legions, seemed only the hallucination of some disordered brain. They forgot Thermopylæ. They did not remember Leonidas and the Grecian pass. The ponderous German intellect failed to estimate the desperate courage of heroic men who are willing and anxious to die for liberty and justice. They had yet to learn how Belgium—"little body with a mighty heart"—would stand undaunted—a pigmy against a giant—and lay a nation and a race in sacrifice upon the altar of a holy cause.

They did not win. They were yet to hear the watchword of Verdun: "*Ils ne passeront pas!*" How I wish I could pronounce it with the true French accent and put into it all the splendid spirit of France. But I seem to see the shell-torn field of Dounamont. I hear the roar and din of battle, the thunder of the guns, the shrieking of the shells. The earth is tossing like a sea of foam in a ceaseless tempest of shrapnel and shot; and, in that hell-on-earth, I see the long, thin line of crouching figures. Hundreds are falling every ticking of the watch, but they do not falter. Their faces are set; their jaws are rigid. In grim determination they watch the overwhelming host, picked forces of the German foe, as rank after rank, they come sweeping on.

"They shall not pass!" Is it an invocation, or is it the vow of heroes looking into the face of death? Ten thousand lips are mute. Ten thousand more have fallen since the words were spoken last, and yet the living cry—

"They shall not pass!" It is the shout of titans in the mad frenzy of the conflict, and the whisper of the dying in the last faint murmur of the last expiring breath. The foe rush on like billows of the sea, to break as waves of an ocean on a "rock bound coast," and still we hear that voice of fate—"They shall not pass!"

"They shall not pass!" A thousand haggard figures lurch and fall, to rise and fall again, and rise once more—now but a hundred strong.

"They shall not pass!" Human lips can speak no more. The lines of France are gone. The dead alone are left; and yet we hear that cry—a challenge or a prayer—a call to the living from the dying, aye—still vibrant on the air when the soul that gave it utterance has passed the silent portals of death. It rings above the rattle and the roar of combat. It reaches to the vaults of Heaven and brings an answer from the Great White Throne; for there at that line of trenches, guarded only by the dead, the tide of battle reached its flood. There the German host was stopped, and then rolled back in broken and defeated rout.

"They shall not pass!" Take off thy sandals from thy feet, for now you stand on holy ground. That sacred soil, red dyed in blood of heroes, has been consecrated in a hundred thousand lives, and every life a jewel in the diadem of Christ. There, among the mangled, the dying and the dead, was born a new and higher spirit of heroism; and there, France, struggling, bleeding, valorous France, wrote her name among the stars, in letters of imperishable glory.

Who would not rather a thousand times be France, crowned with the record of only that one day, than hold dominion over a million worlds and leave a name stained with dishonor and burdened with the guilt of nameless crimes?

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

My brethren, shall we prove worthy to stand beside those heroes of France? Then let us consecrate ourselves anew to the cause for which they died. Though the road to victory be long and hard, with sacrifice and suffering at every turn, we must not falter; though it be a "*via dolorosa*," whose rough and thorny pathway leads by way of the cross yet let us follow it to the end. To talk or think of peace today would be treason to the cause of righteousness and truth, recreant to our sacred dead, false to humanity, and a crime against the millions yet unborn. Then let us here and now highly resolve that our fallen brothers "shall not have died in vain"; that humanity, "under God, shall have a new birth of freedom," and that this conflict shall go on until government of privilege and predation, of oppression, piracy, and depravity, shall be banished forever from the earth.

Victory in the trenches may be ours; but behind the trenches lurks a deadlier foe—the spirit of ruthlessness, of outrage, and of wrong. Whether enthroned in palaces of power, or slinking in the hovels of penury, it is the same loathsome thing of villainy and vileness. As

Prussianism it holds the German people in its grip. As Bolshevism it is dragging Russia in the mire of degradation and ruin; and as the Sinn Fein it would chain the Sons of Erin to the chariot wheels of the kaiser. There has been begotten among men a monster more terrible and repulsive than any dream of mythology. Can it be reality, or is it a nightmare, This "thing with the ugly face" is knocking at our American door. Its ominous growl is sounding in our ears. Shall we grapple it as men, and hurl it back into the hell from whence it came? Then must we "put on the whole armor of God," and fight with something more than powder and ball; for every thinking mind and every throbbing heart is a field of battle, where victory must be won ere lasting peace can be attained.

The sublime ideals enshrined in the name of chivalry have come down to us from those peerless knights of old, whose consecrated swords were never stained with wrong or dishonor. It was their custom to repair to the altars of their God in humble repentance, fasting and prayer, that coming forth, with clean hearts as well as sinewy limbs, they might be counted worthy to follow in the princely train. Let us emulate their example. May this be our oratory tonight, not a hall of entertainment, not a school of instruction, but a place of prayer. Here let our supplications rise to the Supreme Architect of the universe that we may be purified from all that is selfish, ignoble, and mean, and so made fit to merit a place with saints and heroes and the Angels of Heaven, in the battle line of a cause so holy that Christ himself is leading it on.

We have seen how a great people, yielding to the siren song of power, have followed the tempter over the precipice of all crimes and shames—to dishonor and death. We, too, my brethren, will one day stand alone upon the mountain top; there, with naked soul, to face the lure of "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them." To you and me, it may be only a little world of little kingdoms; yet must we there and then decide what, in our hearts, we hold most dear. Shall the motive actuating our lives be selfish? Or, shall it be service? Shall we live by principle or expediency? Shall we, in sunshine and in storm, always continue firm and steadfast, immovably grounded in those principles of justice and honor, which are taught within the body of the lodge? Or, shall these be forgotten and forsaken when we come to solve the difficult problems of life?

Oh, my brethren, I am your Orator tonight. Let us recall the earlier meaning of the word, that I may be your pleader, and plead with you for the highest standard of manhood, clean, stalwart, and

true. Let me remind you that life is something more than business, or place, or pleasure, or gain: something infinitely above the sordid materialisms that, like a will-o-the-wisp, would lure us into the swamps of existence. To this higher life we must aspire if we would truly help our country and humanity in this hour of trial; and to this higher life, rich in the keenest joys of earth, rich in the raptures of Heaven, rich in the peace of the soul's repose—do you not hear the voice of Masonry calling?

The oration was listened to with the closest attention, and at the conclusion the Grand Lodge rose as one man and applauded for several minutes. Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt moved and it was carried unanimously and enthusiastically that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to W. Brother Webster, for his eloquent oration, and that he furnish a copy for publication with our proceedings.

At half past nine o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock A. M., June 5th, 1918, the brethren dispersing during the singing of patriotic songs.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, Grand Master Frederic L. Temple presiding, and with officers and members as at the preceding session. "America" was sung by the brethren immediately following the opening.

A claim of Endeavor Lodge No. 262 for reimbursement in the sum of \$200.00, paid for attorneys' fees in a suit, was read in full, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted, subject to corrections at the session; as finally adopted, the report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the M.'.W.'. , the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were represented except the following: Nos. 3, 9, 10, 21, 25, 30, 34, 44, 48, 49, 51, 53, 81, 83, 92, 97, 108, 117, 118, 128, 130, 132, 133, 134, 149, 167, 168, 172, 175, 187, 191, 194, 219, 222, 230, 231, 245, 250, 259, 268, 271, 273, 275, 278, 279, 280, 287, and 292.

GRAND OFFICERS.

M.'.W.'.FREDERIC L. TEMPLE.....	Grand Master.
R.'.W.'.AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.'.W.'.JOHN J. TOOLEY.....	Grand Senior Warden.
R.'.W.'.JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R.'.W.'.FRANCIS E. WHITE.....	Grand Secretary.
V.'.W.'.WALTER W. WELLS, 192.....	as Grand Chaplain.
W.'.JOHN R. WEBSTER.....	Grand Orator.
M.'.W.'.ROBERT E. FRENCH.....	Grand Custodian.
W.'.LEWIS E. SMITH.....	Grand Marshal.
W.'.EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....	Grand Senior Deacon.
W.'.CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....	Grand Junior Deacon.
W.'.ALEXANDER E. PORTER.....	Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

M.'.W.'.BROTHERS GEORGE H. THUMMEL, EDWIN F. WARREN, ROBERT E. FRENCH, JAMES P. A. BLACK, JOHN A. EHRHARDT, ROBERT E. EVANS, CHARLES E. BURNHAM, ORNAN J. KING, HARRY A. CHENEY, JAMES R. CAIN, JR., ALPHA MORGAN, THOMAS M. DAVIS, SAMUEL S. WHITING, AND ANDREW H. VIELE.

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
aska	No. 1	John W. Cooper		
ern Star	" 2	Henry H. Bartling	Charles E. Griffin	
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ha Valley	" 4		Joseph Baker	
li	" 5	Sidney T. Frum		
smouth	" 6	William J. Streight		
City	" 9			
non	" 10			
rt	" 11	Charles T. Johnson	William B. Hall	Origen Williams
it	" 13		Henry M. Bryan	
	" 14	N. Stephen Harajian	Charles F. Beck	*Spencer W. Hacker
ont	" 15		*Maro C. Shipherd	
nseh	" 17	Harry S. Villars		
oln	" 19	David C. Hilton	Oliver D. Boyer	Frederick A. Hosford
ington	" 21			
ee	" 23		Fred L. Barclay	
ohns	" 25			
rice	" 26	Joe Van Hemert		
un	" 27	Joseph F. Zajicek	Lawrence W. Johnston	
	" 29	Carl Skeen		
River	" 30			
mah	" 31	Frank O. Lundstrom	C. Harry Smith	
e Valley	" 32	H. Clay Brock	Josiah B. Redfield	
ur	" 33	Emil Wolbach	Frank E. Alden	
ia	" 34			
ury	" 35	Francis C. Hedges		
Tree	" 36		T. Bruce King	*Veriner C. Riggs
	" 37		Robert R. Hastings	
r	" 38	*Clifton T. McGrew		
lion	" 39	Robert B. Armstrong		
boldt	" 40		Reavis Gist	
ern Light	" 41	*John A. Ehrhardt		
ita	" 42	Frank R. Hughes		
on	" 43	*James H. Dorsey		
ard	" 44			
Morris	" 46	Roy E. Cochran	*Wyman S. Clapp	Albert B. Lake
nont	" 48			
ing Star	" 49			
ings	" 50		Henry H. Heiler	
ity	" 51			
n	" 52	Gotthilf I. Pfeiffer	Emery M. Samson	
ity	" 53			
aster	" 54	Jacob S. Baer	Leslie E. Robinson	Fred L. Knight
ic	" 55	John H. Zurbrigen		
	" 56	Lewis P. Green		
Moriah	" 57	D. Horace Schall		
non	" 58	*Carroll D. Evans		
o	" 59	*Denis A. Moyer		
se	" 60	*Nels E. Lideen	Nels E. Lideen	
le	" 61		William Vorwalder	
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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Keystone	No. 62		Charles W. Allen	
Riverton	" 63	*Walter M. Moore		
Blue Valley	" 64		Henry Hein	
Osceola	" 65		James F. Chenoweth	
Edgar	" 67		Wm. J. Breckenridge	
Aurora	" 68	George H. Murphy		
Sterling	" 70		T. Glen Roberts	
Trowel	" 71	*Austin E. Malzacher	Austin E. Malzacher	
Hooper	" 72	John E. Marsh		
Friend	" 73		Charles F. Barth	
Alexandria	" 74		Melvin A. Brinegar	
Frank Welch	" 75	Leon Fine		
Joppa	" 76	*Edward D. Paulson		
Nelson	" 77	Charles R. Imler		
Albion	" 78	Roy E. Smith	J. W. Barnum Smith	
Geneva	" 79	*William Ralston		
Composite	" 81			
Saint Paul	" 82	*Seth W. Oleson		
Corinthian	" 83			
Fairfield	" 84	*Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz		
Tyre	" 85	Myron S. Connett		
Doniphan	" 86	*John Gallacher	John Gallacher	
Ionic	" 87	John H. Simpson		
Star	" 88	William R. Eagleton		
Cedar River	" 89		Jesse W. Scofield	
Elk Creek	" 90	John D. Bell		
Oakland	" 91		Albert P. Hedman	
Hubbell	" 92			
Beaver City	" 93		Harry B. Hall	
Bennet	" 94	*Henry F. May	Oliver K. Deats	
Garfield	" 95	Robert R. Dickson		
Utica	" 96	Robert C. Hunter		
Euclid	" 97			
Republican	" 98	*William Chapman	William Chapman	
Shelton	" 99		Verner S. Pierce	
Creighton	" 100	*Eri B. Blank		
Ponca	" 101	Albert D. Townsend		
Waterloo	" 102	James C. Robinson	Henry Bay	
Ord	" 103	*James Milford		
Wymore	" 104	*Charles B. Pirie		Charles B. Pirie
Stella	" 105	*Alfred Shellenbarger		
Porter	" 106		Clarence R. Sweetland	Lamont L. Stephen
Table Rock	" 108			
Pomegranate	" 110	G. William Loofe	Lewis L. Laughlin	
DeWitt	" 111		Cliff C. Shoemaker	
Springfield	" 112		*Thomas Nelson	
Globe	" 113	Martin S. McDuffie		
Wisner	" 114	*George W. Mooney		Eugene F. Walker
Harlan	" 116	Charles E. Alter		
Hardy	" 117			

*Proxy.

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
ic	No. 118		
th Bend	" 119	Henry J. Newsom	
ne	" 120 * <i>J. Murray Cherry</i>	William H. Morris	
erior	" 121	* <i>Rob Roy Johnston</i>	
urn	" 124 * <i>Elmer Dovel</i>	Elmer Dovel	* <i>Elmer Dovel</i>
Nebo	" 125	* <i>George C. Kilton</i>	
msburg	" 126 Alex Scott	Elmer C. Nordlund	
den	" 127	Galusha L. Godfrey	
le Rock	" 128		
e Hill	" 129 * <i>Humphrey Jones</i>		
can	" 130		
bnier	" 132		
Creek	" 133		
ir	" 134		
ook	" 135	Benoni J. Lane	Floyd M. Hagenberger
g Pine	" 136	Charles M. Robinson	* <i>Arthur G. DeLong</i>
ight	" 137	William A. Turnbull	
alt	" 138 William A. Rhynalds		
Centre	" 139	Dent Z. Holcomb	
tern	" 140		Roswell S. Cutler
scant	" 143 * <i>Levi C. Ashbrook</i>		* <i>Levi C. Ashbrook</i>
esaw	" 144	Walter E. Nowers	
croft	" 145 * <i>Nels Hjelm</i>		
ain	" 146 * <i>Elias W. Beghtol</i>		
am	" 147 * <i>Thomas S. Mains</i>		
n't Crawford	" 148 Herman F. Hanson		
el	" 149		
ubridge	" 150 * <i>George Remington</i>		
are	" 151 * <i>Eric A. Odman</i>		
allel	" 152	Clifford E. Gregg	
rgreen	" 153	Dennis J. Malone	
	" 154	James V. Rogers	
tington	" 155 Horace E. Burkett		
agoras	" 156	Walter H. Briggs	
ley	" 157 * <i>Isaac Orr</i>		
aritan	" 158 John W. Burford	Clendenen W. Mitchell	L. Edgar Sprague
lalla	" 159 * <i>Walter A. Harmon</i>		
edatha	" 160		Vincent A. Jay
Zion	" 161 * <i>Joseph Mauchor</i>		
stle Board . . .	" 162 Ora A. Vandervort		
ty	" 163 John L. Graham		
inson	" 164	Roy F. Griffin	
neston	" 165 Seth S. Ratliff		John A. Anderson
te Tie	" 166 * <i>Thomas T. McDonald</i>		
ood	" 167		
is	" 168		
ty	" 169 * <i>Joseph Bell</i>		
on City	" 170	* <i>Robert B. Walker</i>	
na	" 171 * <i>Henry A. Brandenburg</i>		
fton	" 172		

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Robert Burns	No. 173	*Joseph D. Bellamy		
Culbertson	" 174	Arvene C. Eisenhart		
Temple	" 175			
Gladstone	" 176	Chas. H. F. Steinemeier	*N. Dwight Ford	
Hay Springs	" 177	*Ira B. Richmond		
Prudence	" 179	William H. Ritchie		
Justice	" 180	Christopher A. Ratcliffe		
Faith	" 181	Ray H. Moss		
Incense	" 182	*John M. Claussen		
Alliance	" 183	Karl J. Stern		
Bee Hive	" 184	Albert L. Hunter		
Boaz	" 185			Daniel F. Schwab
Israel	" 187			
Meridian	" 188	Ralph L. Ford		
Granite	" 189		William C. Ogilvie	
Amethyst	" 190	Bert H. Smee	*John H. Johnson	
Crystal	" 191			
Minnekadusa	" 192	Thomas C. Hornby		
Signet	" 193	*Joseph F. McKinley		
Highland	" 194			
Arcana	" 195	*Frank I. Letson		
Level	" 196	George J. Dold		
Morning Star	" 197	*Samuel A. Tobey		
Purity	" 198	Perlee W. Scott		
Gavel	" 199	J. G. Wm. Westerhoff		
Blazing Star	" 200	Elbert M. White		
Scotts Bluff	" 201	Enos S. DeLaMatter	John T. Swan	
Golden Sheaf	" 202	Clarence B. Willey		
Roman Eagle	" 203		John W. Chambers	
Plainview	" 204	Fred J. Weidman	Jacob E. Fickling	
Golden Fleece	" 205		George E. Minshall	
Napthali	" 206	*Adelbert D. Stotts	*Charles E. Waggoner	
Parian	" 207	*Frank L. Haycock	Edgar C. Hoskins	*Henry H. Andrews
Gauge	" 208	*Francis M. Bowman	Francis M. Bowman	
Canopy	" 209	George F. Wilson	*John Gonzales	*William Atchison
East Lincoln	" 210	William A. Robbins		
Cement	" 211	Arthur E. Hauke		
Comp. & Square	" 212	*John Hothem		
Plumbline	" 214	James W. McKibben	Fred B. Draper	
Occidental	" 215	David K. Miller		
Palisade	" 216		Charles C. Cole	
Wauneta	" 217	Joseph O. Walker		
Bloomfield	" 218	*Joachim J. Barge		
Relief	" 219			
Magnolia	" 220	Julius H. Bonderson		
Wood Lake	" 221	Ralph A. Burbank		
Landmark	" 222			
Eminence	" 223	*Charles S. Fry		
Silver Cord	" 224	*Roy L. Syfert	Hans Rohwer	
Cable	" 225	*John Finch		Pierre Steffen

*Proxy.

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
ace No. 226			Stewart E. Carskadon.
orth Star " 227	Clarence V. Dixon.	Joseph F. Johnson.	
artley " 228	*Edward E. Smith.		
omet " 229		Henry W. Harkson.	
alta " 230			
W. Hermon " 231	Ernest L. Cook.		
hn S. Bowen. " 232	*Robert Ford.		
lead " 233	Rufus Haney.		
on " 234	Harry E. Siman.		
aternity " 235	*George W. Livers.		George W. Livers.
lden Rule " 236		Forest R. Johnston.	
ibit " 237	*Elza Ury.		
riendship " 239		Harry A. Martin.	
lot " 240	Theophilus I. Minier.		
o. Armstrong " 241		William H. McHenry.	
rian " 243	*Clyde E. Baker.		
ncerity " 244			
ampton " 245			
hawka " 246			Max E. Balfour.
erner-stone " 247			Harry J. Krutzfeldt.
urel " 248	Charles L. Woodruff.		Bryon J. Hoile.
thenburg " 249	Lee R. Sampson.		
o. Washington " 250			
ausa " 251	Peter H. Peterson.		
ldreth " 252	*Alonzo L. Beck.		
emer " 253	*William Hiller.		
assett " 254	*Mark J. Lipman.		
adshaw " 255		James T. Hampton.	
ickman " 256		Cyrus Black.	
olbrook " 257	Samuel F. Davis.	Jacob C. Van Cleave.	
aselmo " 258	Jos. C. Kellenbarger.		
e " 259			
ringview " 260	Samuel M. Wyatt.		
nan " 261	Emmett C. Hamilton.		
ndeavor " 262		Charles H. Russell.	
itchell " 263	Charles H. Blackburn.		
ranklin " 264		John H. Berdine.	
obt. W. Furnas " 265			Orin M. Finley.
lver " 266	Arthur K. Roth.	Charles Wooster, Jr.	
s. A. Tulleys. " 267			William H. Davis.
eo. W. Lininger " 268			
erside " 269	Frank McCormick.		
antley " 270	*Thomas E. Massey.		
asis " 271			
e P. Gillette. " 272	James P. Baker.		
ofton " 273			
ive Branch. " 274		Edward J. Armstrong.	
amah " 275			
atelope " 276	*J. Ray Wylie.	J. Ray Wylie.	
oux " 277		Edward F. Pontius.	
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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Litchfield	No. 278			
Wallace	" 279			
Swastika	" 280			
Florence	" 281		Guy R. Spencer	
Mullen	" 282	*Arthur G. Humphrey		
Exeter	" 283	*Asa B. Stratton		
Seneca	" 284	*Myron J. Gilbert		
Camp Clarke	" 285	*John H. Steuteville		
Oshkosh	" 286	Robert Quelle		
Union	" 287			
Omaha	" 288	Fred R. Daily	Walter H. Mailand	
Lotus	" 289	*Albert V. Hlava		
John J. Mercer	" 290	Howard E. Hutton	Ernest H. Tindall	Charles P. McPherson
Diamond	" 291	*Fred W. Muller		Fred W. Muller
Wolbach	" 292			
Monument	" 293	Jasper N. Snyder	Ralph B. Peterson	
Kimball	" 294	*Will J. Davies		James A. Rodman
Minatare	" 295		Harry A. Clark	
Cowles	" 296	Stanley D. Long	Thomas H. Deakin	

*Proxy.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

W. Brothers Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Walter W. Wells, 192; Ensign J. Rix, 55; Fred A. Howe, 119; Robert B. Walker, 170; Frederick L. Wolff, 135; Frank W. Farrand, 36; Ira C. Freet, 56; Benjamin Wood, 210; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Frank L. Haycock, 207; George A. Stevens, 158; Alfred G. Hunt, 33; Harry L. F. Proffit, 50; Andrew H. Viele, 55, and Orville A. Andrews, 19.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, Thomas M. Davis; Colorado, Robert E. Evans; Costa Rica, Frederick L. Wolff; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; Egypt, Harry A. Cheney; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Georgia, Edwin F. Warren; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Kansas, James P. A. Black; Manitoba, Elias W. Beghtol; Michigan, Lewis E. Smith; Missouri, Samuel S. Whiting; Montana, Charles S. McGill; Nevada, Frank L. Haycock; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New York, Edward M. Wellman; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Puerto Rico, John A. Ehrhardt; Queensland, Robert B. Walker; Scotland, William Cosh; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; Texas, Robert R. Dickson; Utah, Robert E. French; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; Western Australia, Ornan J. King, and Wisconsin, Robert O. Wolf.

On motion the time for the annual election was fixed at ten o'clock, A. M.

The following report of the committee appointed to arrange for Grand Lodge accommodations in the New Masonic Temple was presented by R. W. Francis E. White, 6, and the same was adopted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to make the necessary appropriation:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE
ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

Your committee charged with the duty of securing quarters for the Grand Lodge in connection with other Masonic bodies, in the new Masonic Temple, moving from the old into the new, and providing proper equipment therefor, would respectfully report that, acting for all the Masonic bodies, your committee arranged for quarters in the new Temple as follows:

One library room, about 20x30.

One Grand Master's room, about 19x20.

One Grand Secretary's room, about 18x22.

One Grand Secretary's working room, about 16x32.

One vault connected therewith, about 12x22.

All on the Douglas Street front, east end of the fourth floor, and

One storage vault, about 20x20, located in the basement.

Also we are to have the use, during the sessions of the several Grand Bodies and otherwise, of the several auditoriums, lodge rooms, parlors, and committee rooms of the entire Temple, as the same may be desired by them or either of them, together with necessary heat to properly heat the same, water, lights, and janitor service, including the washing of windows, the full intention being to make your Grand Secretary and the several Grand Bodies at home, and to enjoy the use of the rooms in the several parts of the Temple as our home in the fullest sense, as we have used and occupied the old Temple, all working together for one common end—the good of Masonry.

We are to occupy the same from year to year with the understanding that either party can terminate the same on one year's notice in writing; with the additional understanding that should the lease be terminated before five years from January 1st, 1918, the Grand Lodge is to be reimbursed for the cost of installing the iron work in the new Temple.

It was further agreed that when we left the old Temple and took out all of the furniture and fixtures, including the gallery in the vault, the old vault that was installed by the Grand Lodge became the property of the Temple Craft without any compensation to us.

For all of the above the different Masonic bodies are to pay the Temple Craft of Omaha the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly. This thousand dollars has been apportioned among the different bodies as follows:

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	\$ 556.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M.	240.00
Grand Council, R. & S. M.	60.00
Grand Commandery, K. T.	144.00
Total	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

The rent commences February 1st, 1918.

In this connection, your committee desires to express its appreciation of the willingness on the part of the Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha to co-operate most fully with us in arranging the rooms, so far as possible, to meet our needs and wants as required by the Grand Secretary, all of which has been done with the cordial approval of Grand Master Temple, and we trust that our use and occupancy will be enjoyed by all the Masons of Nebraska, and that it will be a most agreeable home for the Grand Secretary and the Masons of Nebraska for many years.

Our lamented brother, Past Grand Master Young, co-operated most fully with us in the arrangement of the rooms, and his last official act was to meet with the committee and adjust the rental as outlined above, and your committee desires to give public expression of his valued assistance in this, as in all other matters connected with Masonry in Nebraska.

The burden of moving and the proper distribution and disposition of the material so moved has been a great one. It was the intention of Brother Young to have done all of this for your Grand Secretary, and to have relieved him entirely of this vast amount of work, which was far greater than any of us imagined. When you consider that over fifty-one large dray-loads of material were moved, and had to be arranged and distributed so that the same would be available for future use, you can have some idea of the great labor that your Grand Secretary has undergone in connection therewith.

Memorandum of the lease signed with the approval of the Grand Master is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska.

The cost of installing the iron work in the new Temple was \$1,325.00.

Your committee would report that the total cost of the equipment, moving into the new Temple, etc., to date, is some \$2,924.05, as per itemized bill filed with the Committee on Accounts. Of this amount, the Grand Chapter has contributed \$1,000.00, and the Grand Commandery \$500.00, leaving a balance paid by the Grand Lodge of \$1,424.05. In addition to this balance of \$1,424.05, there are the unpaid bills for linoleum of about \$600.00, and for an inspected safe, \$250.00, a total unpaid balance of about \$850.00. Your committee state that there are other items of furnishings which, from an inspection of the rooms, you will readily see should be provided to make the offices for your Grand Master and Grand Secretary attractive, and to make them comport with the dignity and standing of the Fraternity, and therefore we recommend that the sum of \$4,000.00 be set aside for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of your committee, with the approval of the Grand Master.

In regard to the subject of Masonic War Relief, referred to by the Grand Master in his address, Past Grand Master Thummel moved that the entire matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master and the Committee on Relief, with full power and authority, should an emergency arise, to take such steps as in their judgment will be necessary before the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge. The motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans presented the following report of the special Committee on Dues to Lodges:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DUES TO LODGES.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your committee to which was referred the matter of lodge dues would report that at the request of your committee the Grand Secretary went to much trouble and pains to collect the data to enable us to make report, in accordance with the resolution of 1917, and from the mass of information gathered, your committee deduces the following facts:

That there are in this jurisdiction 270 lodges, with a total membership of 26,585.

Delinquent members	3,185
Amount of delinquent dues.....	\$16,705.00
Average lodge dues.....	3.58
Average initiation fees.....	35.40
Expended for charity.....	10,733.34

DUES.

4 lodges have annual dues of.....	\$1.50
3 " " " " "	2.00
1 lodge has " " "	2.40
5 lodges have " " "	2.50
2 " " " " "	2.75
103 " " " " "	3.00
1 lodge has " " "	3.25
35 lodges have " " "	3.50
1 lodge has " " "	3.60
1 " " " " "	3.70
3 lodges have " " "	3.75
73 " " " " "	4.00
2 " " " " "	4.25
10 " " " " "	4.50
18 " " " " "	5.00
1 lodge has " " "	5.25
2 lodges have " " "	5.50
4 " " " " "	6.00
1 lodge has " " "	6.50

An average of \$3.58 for each lodge.

In connection with the charities of the Craft, of the 270 lodges, 102 have given \$10,733.34, or an average of \$105.00 each. Stating it a little differently, 14 lodges have given \$5,925.39, or an average of \$423.00 per lodge; 88 lodges have given \$4,807.95, or not quite \$55.00 per lodge, and 168 lodges have given nothing.

In connection with the delinquent dues and the question of charity that each lodge may be able to render during the year, it is important that lodges should clean up and collect delinquent dues, and in cases where this can not be done, the delinquents should be summarily dealt with.

All applications for reinstatement should receive most careful scrutiny. The Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home find that in some cases applications for reinstatement are made for the sole purpose of securing admission to the Home. This imposes an additional

burden on the lodge as well as on the Craft in general, and each lodge ought to see to it that the underlying motive, if possible, be sifted out; if the individual brother has been careless and did not care enough for Masonry when he was able to pay his dues, when old age and infirmities come creeping on he should not be allowed, by paying a small amount of back dues, to get back into the Fraternity for the primary purpose of becoming a burden and being taken care of for the rest of his life. We find in many cases it means not only the care of the individual brother, but generally of his wife and sometimes dependent members of his immediate family also.

FEES FOR THE DEGREES.

132 lodges, fees.....	\$30.00	1 lodge, fees.....	\$44.50
3 " "	31.00	16 lodges, "	45.00
2 " "	32.00	28 " "	50.00
57 " "	35.00	2 " "	55.00
2 " "	36.00	1 " "	60.00
25 " "	40.00	1 " "	100.00

Making an average of \$35.40 per lodge.

LODGE MEMBERSHIP.

59 lodges have not to exceed 50 members.

151 " " over 50 and not exceeding 100 members.	
27 " " " 100 " " " 150 "	
17 " " " 150 " " " 200 "	
4 " " " 200 " " " 250 "	
2 " " " 250 " " " 300 "	
4 " " " 300 " " " 400 "	
No " " " 400 " " " 700 "	
2 " " " 700 " " " 800 "	
4 " " " 800 " " " 900 "	

Lancaster Lodge No. 54 has 719 members.

Capitol " " 3 " 761 "	
Nebraska " " 1 " 850 "	
St. Johns " " 25 " 876 "	
Lincoln " " 19 " 884 "	
Covert " " 11 " 888 "	

During the past year these six lodges have raised 426 Master Masons, an average of 71 per lodge. This means the conferring of 1,278 degrees, an average of 216 for each lodge. If you eliminate the

three summer months when little work is done, you have each of the six lodges conferring better than five degrees a week. Large lodges are located in cities, and divide the time available for work with other lodges and other Masonic bodies. City lodges as a rule have but one day for work per week. What is the result in its practical workings? The lodges are forced to commence early and work late; generally commencing in the afternoon and working until dinner time, when supper or dinner is usually served for all members of the lodge, and work is resumed, continuing far into the night. Or work is begun early in the morning and continues all day. This became so serious in Omaha that the Trustees of the new Masonic Temple felt compelled to order that the elevators should not start until eight o'clock in the morning, else some of the lodges would commence work at seven.

There has been more or less rivalry to see which lodge should have the largest membership, and which lodge could do the most work. The fraternal rivalry between Covert, No. 11, and Lincoln, No. 19, has been noted and commented on for some years. Other lodges are rapidly creeping up to them.

Is all of this for the best interest of the Craft? Should the formation of large lodges be encouraged? What is best for the individual Mason? What, if any, should be the attitude of the Grand Lodge concerning this growing question?

Your committee feel that the interest of Masonry is best served by lodges of not over 400 in number; that there is more fraternity in small lodges than in those of larger numbers; that the degrees are more impressively conferred and that two or three lodges of moderate size are to be preferred to one lodge with a big membership. And, too, the important fact should not be overlooked that the more lodges you have, the greater the preferment, the more chances there are for young men to grow and develop in Masonry, and finally to preside as Masters in the East.

Your committee have given considerable thought to this matter, and have tried to get it from every angle, and in view of the foregoing, recommend:

First. That the dues in all lodges be not less than \$4.00 per annum, in addition to Grand Lodge dues. That of this sum not less than \$1.00 per member be set apart as a charity fund. Any balance remaining therein at the end of the year, may, if the lodges so desire, be used in paying the Masonic Home per capita tax.

Second. That the lodges collect all delinquent dues possible and that failing so to do, lodges will proceed to enforce the penalty as

provided by our law, providing that no summary action shall be taken against any Mason in the service of his country.

If dues are not paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on approval of the Grand Lodge. All such applications shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of each applicant and of his immediate family, and lodges are charged to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection therewith, so that as far as possible we may arrive at a full understanding whether or not they are likely to become a charge on the Fraternity.

It is further recommended that on or before September 1st, 1918, the Grand Secretary will provide suitable blanks for the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to make report on December 1st, to the Grand Master, giving a list of all members delinquent and the amount of such delinquencies, together with such other information as in the opinion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary will best serve the interests of the Craft. A statement showing the progress made, with full report of what has been done in each individual case, shall be made with the annual return for 1919, on blanks to be furnished with the annual report as sent out by the Grand Secretary.

Third. That the fees for the three degrees be not less than \$40.00, divided as follows:

\$20.00 for the Entered Apprentice degree.

\$10.00 for the Fellow Craft degree.

\$10.00 for the Master Masons degree.

Fourth. That no lodge in this jurisdiction shall have more than 400 members. That when a lodge reaches this membership it can only make Masons or receive petitions for affiliation as vacancies occur. That the six large lodges be advised to encourage the formation of new lodges from among their membership and under their fostering care. That the six lodges finish all work actually started, that is, act on all petitions actually received and entered, finish the conferring of all degrees on all candidates, and that no more applications for initiation or affiliation to increase the present membership be received. To the present membership, as shown by the returns for 1918, add thereto the work on hand and petitions, which sum will constitute the total membership which must not be increased.

Thereafter for each two members lost by death or demit, one member may be added by initiation or affiliation until by this process of elimination the membership is reduced to 400; *provided*, however, that should a number demit to form a new lodge or lodges, then the total

number so demitted should at once be deducted and not in any manner made good by additions. The design being to discourage large lodges, and to encourage the formation of new lodges so that Masonry may reach its fullest and greatest possible development.

Fifth. That the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to submit amendments to the law in accordance with these recommendations.

Unanimous consent being refused for the consideration of the first and fourth paragraphs, they lie over until the next annual communication.

Paragraphs two and three were adopted, after unanimous consent had been granted for their consideration.

Harlan Lodge No. 116, of Alma, presented a request for a copy of its charter, the original having been destroyed by fire on April 20th, 1918, and the same was granted, the lodge to pay for the printing of the new one.

On behalf of the committee, the following report was presented and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Accounts has examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge officers and committees referred to us, and beg to submit the following report:

The Grand Secretary's records show:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$34,084.11
Received during the year.....	56,125.97
Total	\$90,210.08
Paid out during the year.....	56,966.10
Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$33,243.98
General Relief Fund:	
Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$2,829.55
Received during the year.....	3,069.80
Total.....	\$5,899.35

Paid out during the year.....	\$	2,829.55	
Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....		\$3,069.80	
Orphans Educational Fund:			
Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$	88,600.00	
Securities purchased		32,500.00	
Total.....		\$121,100.00	
Securities paid off or renewed.....		23,700.00	
			\$97,400.00
Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.....		324.91	
Total on hand May 20th, 1918.....		\$97,724.91	
Grand Master Frederic L. Temple:			
Received for expenses.....		\$200.00	
Received for clerk hire.....		100.00	
Total.....		\$300.00	
Paid for expenses.....	\$348.37		
Paid for clerk hire.....	79.75	428.12	
Balance due Grand Master.....		\$128.12	

We have carefully examined the securities in the possession of the Grand Secretary, and find them all first class, being in first real estate mortgages and ample security, and \$5,000.00 invested in Liberty Bonds. We also find the books and records of our Grand Secretary neatly and accurately kept.

The report of our Grand Custodian, Uncle Bob French, came in as usual in a very excellent and businesslike form. The manner in which he keeps his accounts affords a most complete check against any possible errors.

The Grand Master appointed as tellers the Assistant Custodians, and the election resulted as follows:

Bro.' Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Grand Master
Bro.' John J. Tooley, 258.....	Deputy Grand Master
Bro.' Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Grand Senior Warden
Bro.' Lewis E. Smith, 136.....	Grand Junior Warden
Bro.' Francis E. White, 6.....	Grand Secretary

Later in the session appointments were made as follows:

Bro. Albert A. Randall, 124.....Grand Chaplain
 Bro. J. Dean Ringer, 184.....Grand Orator
 Bro. Robert E. French, 46.....Grand Custodian
 Bro. Edward M. Wellman, 1.....Grand Marshal
 Bro. Charles A. Chappell, 127.....Grand Senior Deacon
 Bro. Robert R. Dickson, 95.....Grand Junior Deacon
 Bro. Alexander E. Porter, 19.....Grand Tyler

Brothers Frederick L. Wolff, 135; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Charles B. Pirie, 104; Committee on Codification of the Law.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Brothers Alpha Morgan, 148 (1 year); John A. Ehrhardt, 41 (2 years); Robert E. Evans, 5 (3 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (4 years); Thomas M. Davis, 93 (5 years); Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Grand Lodge Accommodations in new Masonic Temple.

Brothers John F. Poucher, 41; Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3; Committee on Fraternal Dead.

Brothers Charles B. Nicodemus, 15 (5 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (4 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (3 years); Fred A. Howe, 119 (2 years); Carroll D. Evans, 58 (1 year); Committee on Childrens Homes.

Brothers Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93; Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

Brothers David C. Hilton, 19; John R. Webster, 3; John J. Tooley, 258; Committee on Annuity Plan.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Robert E. Evans, 5; Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3; Committee on Proceedings.

At half past twelve o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the morning session, patriotic airs being played during the assembling.

M. W. Andrew H. Viele, Past Grand Master, offered the following report, and the same was considered and adopted by paragraphs, and as a whole:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:

With reference to the query of Trowel Lodge No. 71, your committee is of the opinion that when a petitioner for the degrees, regularly presented to a subordinate lodge within this jurisdiction, shall have had one or more degrees conferred upon him, on request of such lodge, by a subordinate lodge of another jurisdiction, such petitioner will have received said degrees in a lawful manner, although the course of procedure followed shall not have been in strict accordance with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your committee recommend that we enact the following law:

"Procedure in Foreign Lodge.—Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge will be held lawful if in accordance with our law, or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law."

With reference to the communication from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, your committee are of the opinion that the lodge should at a regular meeting direct and authorize the proposed changes in its records and seal, by changing the name "Benson" to "Omaha," and then send a duly certified copy of such record to the Grand Lodge for its approval.

With reference to the establishment of an annuity plan in connection with Masonic Relief, we recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to formulate and present to the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home a plan for such, and we further recommend that Brother David C. Hilton of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 be a member of such committee.

Unanimous consent was asked for and granted to consider the above amendment, and it was adopted.

W. Brother Oliver E. Mickey, 65, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDRENS HOMES.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Childrens Homes met June 10th, 1917, at the Homes at Fremont, at the call of Brother Frank H. Young, Chairman. There were present, Brothers Carroll D. Evans, Fred A. Howe, Charles B. Nicodemus, and Oliver E. Mickey. Organization was effected, with Brother Young as Chairman, Brother Nicodeums as Vice Chairman, and Brother Mickey as Secretary. The Security Savings Bank of Fremont was designated as depository for the funds.

The funds for the use of the committee were \$2,000.00 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and \$2,000.00 from this Grand Lodge. I call your attention to the larger amounts of expenditure which have been: Salary of Superintendent, \$975.00; Nursery stock and labor, \$120.25; Bridge and sidewalks, which had been ordered before the committee was appointed, \$1,336.93.

There has been a strong woven wire fence with steel gates placed along the west side of the property, the posts for which were donated by a member of North Bend Lodge No. 119. The wire and gates, which includes barb wire around the pasture, cost \$128.05. Other fence posts and lumber cost \$106.25.

Two Jersey cows cost \$505.00; a chicken house and scratching shed, \$450.00; weather strips and calking on the windows and frames for the two dwellings cost \$277.28.

In addition to the \$4,000.00 above mentioned, there has been received at various times from the sale of live stock and potatoes the following amounts; For a cow, calf, and hog, \$202.75; for a calf, \$15.00; for two cows, \$145.00; for two hogs, \$138.70; for potatoes, \$70.62, \$29.86, and \$29.35; for ten hogs, \$423.50. These amounts, together with the interest accruing on accounts, and the amount of \$169.83, received from the former committee, comprise the total amount of receipts, \$5,246.72.

There has been a considerable amount of alfalfa seed sown, and there are now several acres of alfalfa growing. The pasture has been refenced, but needs some work in grubbing out brush and small trees which are a detriment to the growing of grass. A considerable amount

of fencing should yet be done. Sidewalk has been built south of the grounds on the east side of the street leading to the grounds, which will necessitate the building of a piece of sidewalk probably 250 feet in length. Grading is necessary to place the lawns in shape to sow grass seed and make a nice lawn. The old barn used to house the stock must have some repairs before another winter.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at their last meeting in May, again appropriated \$2,000.00, to be met with a like amount from this Grand Lodge, for the use of the committee.

I submit herewith a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures, together with cancelled checks and vouchers approved, and a bank book showing our balance in the Security Savings Bank, Fremont.

Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan read the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND CARE OF ORPHANS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans fraternally report the following receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31st, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1917, Balance on hand	\$ 1,046.13
June 2, 1918, Received from the Grand Lodge	10,000.00
June 2, 1918, Received from the Grand Lodge relief fund	2,829.55
Received from rent of the Sargent property....	33.50
Received from O. E. S. Grounds Committee for labor	75.00
Received from Grand Lodge collection, 1917 amusement fund	78.30
Received from Grand Chapter, R. A. M., col- lection, 1917, amusement fund.....	37.00
Received from Mrs. Boorman, care of child.....	70.00
Received from Mrs. Eastman, clothing for chil- dren	100.00
Received from Brother Schloatman, clothing for children	125.00
Received from Brother Treadway, clothing for children	75.00

Received from Brother Klossner, clothing for children	\$ 195.56
Received from Mrs. McFarland, for clothing for children	44.00
Received from Brother Dollarhide, for care of child	10.00
May 31, 1918, Interest on Daily balances, at 4 per cent.....	\$ 310.72
Total	\$15,059.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

For member of Western Star Lodge No. 2	\$ 90.00
For member of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.	46.00
For widow of a member of Covert Lodge No. 11	14.00
For widow of a member of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, and five children	84.00
For widow of member of Ashlar Lodge No. 33.....	91.00
For member of Friend Lodge No. 73 and his wife.....	60.00
For widow of a member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93	180.00
For member of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 125, wife and six children..	64.52
For widow of member of Siloam Lodge No. 147 and two children	200.50
For widow of member of Atkinson Lodge No. 164 and four children	60.00
For widow of member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children	120.00
For member of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 and his wife	75.00
For mother of a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 19, (advance-ment)	50.00
For relief of Mitchell Lodge No. 263	116.40
Total	\$1,251.42

CHILDRENS HOMES.

Food	\$1,930.75
Hospital, medicines and physicians	135.73
Labor	75.00
Clothing	731.66
Amusements	115.30
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	\$2,988.44

Maintenance at Plattsmouth (Order of Eastern Star took over this Home, December 1, 1917)	\$ 1,288.71
Masonic Home Grounds Committee, money advanced, returned to Pearl E. Albertson, Secretary	\$ 2,000.00
Trustees of Nebraska Masonic Home, money advanced, returned to Francis E. White, Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Total disbursements	\$10,528.57
Cash on hand, certificate of deposit herewith	4,531.19
	<hr/> \$15,059.76

W. Brother Sidney T. Frum, 5, for the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

We, the Committee on Grievances to whom were referred the several matters herein mentioned, respectfully report as follows:

1. As to the petition for reinstatement of a former member of Unity Lodge No. 163, A. F. & A. M., from a sentence of expulsion, occurring October 4th, 1912, which petition is accompanied by the recommendation of said lodge that said petition should be granted, we recommend that the petitioner be not restored to good standing.

2. After due consideration of the recommendation of Osceola Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M., that a former member of said lodge be restored to good standing, petition for restoration having been received at a regular meeting of said lodge, and the Law of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction having been complied with in respect thereto, we recommend that said petitioner be not restored to good standing.

3. In the appeal from the decision of DeWitt Lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., by a member of said lodge from a sentence of indefinite suspension for unmasonic conduct, after a thorough examination of the record of said proceeding, the evidence and further investigation, we recommend that the sentence of indefinite suspension by said lodge, be sustained.

W. Brother Robert R. Dickson, 95, presented the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, and moved the adoption of that part relating to appropriations; this was carried:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Ways and Means fraternally report as follows:

We recommend that none of the money appropriated for the Grand Custodian's expenses, or for the Promulgation of the Work, be expended for any purpose but that of holding schools of instruction and the payment of mileage and per diem of the several Assistants to the Grand Custodian attending Grand Lodge.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending June, 1919, or as much as may be necessary:

Pay-roll	\$2,998.04
Grand Master's expense	600.00
Grand Master's clerk hire	400.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,400.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	1,560.00
Grand Custodian's salary	1,500.00
Grand Custodian's expense	600.00
Grand Lodge office, rent, heat and light, 1608 Capitol Ave., from June 1st, 1917, to February 1st, 1918	166.67
Grand Lodge office, janitor	50.00
Grand Secretary's surety bond	20.00
Grand Lodge office, telephone	40.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone calls and expressage	350.00
Stationery	70.00
Incidentals	70.00
Blanks	200.00
Purchasing supplies for sale and issue	1,500.00
Printing and electrotyping the proceedings of 1918	900.00
Library, purchasing and binding	200.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Expense of the Assistants to the Grand Custodian	1,000.00
Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	140.00
Organist, session of 1918	10.00
Grand Chaplain's expenses, 1918-1919	150.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary	1,200.00
Stenographer for session	10.00
For care of two French orphans (balance due)	73.00
For fire insurance	40.00
Grand Lodge office, rent, new Masonic Temple, from February 1st, 1918, to June 1st, 1919	787.65

Inspected light weight safe, for Grand Secretary's office.....	\$ 250.00
Two hundred lambskin aprons, and expressage	326.88
Balance due Grand Master Temple for expenses and clerk hire	128.12
To balance due for equipment of Grand Lodge offices, and furnishings for the same	4,000.00
For General Relief Fund.....	3,069.80
For Childrens Homes.....	2,000.00

We recommend that the claim of four members of Endeavor Lodge No. 262, for reimbursement of attorneys' fees paid out in connection with the suit brought by a former member, be referred by the Grand Master to a committee for investigation and disposition.

Brother Dickson, 95, then moved the adoption of that part relating to the claim of Endeavor Lodge No. 262. Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans moved to amend the report so that it would read that the claim be rejected. The amendment carried and the report was then adopted as amended.

The following amendment to Article XIII. of the constitution, signed by seven Past Grand Masters, was read, and lies over for consideration until next year:

Amend Article XIII of the constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

This constitution may be amended or repealed by the Grand Lodge at any stated communication. Every proposed amendment shall be reduced to writing and seconded by five members and shall then be entered on the minutes and lie over until the next annual communication and if then adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present shall become part of the constitution; provided, that by unanimous consent any proposed amendment may be considered and acted upon at the communication at which it is introduced; and if adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present, shall become part of the constitution.

A communication to the Grand Lodge was presented from Hickman Lodge No. 256, in regard to reinstating an expelled member, and was ordered returned to the lodge with instructions to follow the law.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing a War Relief Fund, the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar per capita, in addition to the dues now payable annually, be assessed against the lodges of this jurisdiction, to be paid to the Grand Secretary on or before January 1st, 1919, the same to be collected or paid out of the lodge funds.

The following report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. John A. Ehrhardt, who moved its adoption, which was done:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence have had under consideration the communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, and the Treaty of Recognition between the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and Especial Envoy of the M. W. Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Grand Master, M. W. Guillermo Andreve, and the ratification of said treaty by the two Grand Lodges. This application for recognition has been in the hands of your committee since the last session of this Grand Lodge, and has received careful consideration.

From all of the information gathered by your committee, we find that so-called Masonry was first established in Panama by the Supreme Council, A. & A. S. R. of Columbia, but became dormant prior to 1903 and remained so until 1907, when a number of Masons owing obedience to the Supreme Council of Columbia, obtained a charter from the Grand Lodge of Venezuela; subsequently four other charters were granted by the same Grand Lodge, and one by the Supreme Council of Columbia, A. & A. S. R. In 1913 these six lodges endeavored to form the Grand Lodge of Panama, but by reason of the irregularity of its organization recognition was generally refused.

Afterwards the Grand Lodge of Venezuela and the Supreme Council of Columbia withdrew all claims to jurisdiction in Panama, when the six lodges, together with the "Lodge Cosmopolita," chartered by the Supreme Council of Columbia, united to form the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, adopted a constitution, completed its organization October 12th, 1916, and on the 30th day of January, 1917, entered into and afterwards adopted a so-called Treaty with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, wherein the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts recognized the Grand Lodge of Panama as having exclusive, full and final jurisdiction in and over Symbolic Freemasonry throughout the Republic of

Panama, except the Canal Zone. The Grand Lodge of Panama *granted* to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in perpetuity exclusive Masonic jurisdiction and control of such Symbolic Masonry in and over the lands and waters of the Canal Zone, also the right to receive and act upon applications for the symbolic degree by English-speaking citizens of the United States who live in, or carry on their business, trade, or profession in the Republic of Panama.

It is the opinion of your committee that a Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons can only be formed by Masonic lodges, chartered by some recognized Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Your Committee conclude

First. That the lodges forming the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama were not lodges chartered by a recognized Grand Lodge.

Second. That the Grand Lodge of Panama does not contain a single lodge that can be regarded as a regular lodge of Ancient Craft Masons.

Your committee therefore recommends that the request of the Grand Lodge of Panama for recognition and an exchange of representatives be respectfully denied.

Your committee would also respectfully recommend that the applications of the Grand Lodge of France, the Supreme Council of Serbia, and the Grand Orient of Italy for recognition and the exchange of representatives be laid over until the next annual communication.

The following report of the Committee on Codification of the Law was presented by the Chairman, W. Frederick L. Wolff, 135:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submit the proposed amendments to the law by paragraphs and request that the paragraphs be considered separately.

1. Amend Sec. 9 by changing the word "Accounts" to "Finance," and strike out the words "Ways and Means," where the same now appear, and the numbers thereafter appearing in the section shall be changed accordingly.

Amend Section 19 to read as follows:

"Sec. 19.—FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance shall examine the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, shall ascertain the just balance due thereon, and report to the Grand Lodge the actual state of all of the different funds thereof; and shall consider and report upon the conditions of the funds and property of the Grand Lodge, all matters relating to its revenue, and all proposed appropriations to be made therefrom, and it may report such other recommendations as it may deem for the financial benefit of the Masonic institution. The accounts shall be annually examined, and the result thereof certified to the Grand Lodge. The committee shall have authority to employ an expert public accountant at the expense of the Grand Lodge, who shall be a Master Mason in good standing, to assist them, if in the judgment of the committee or the Grand Master it shall be deemed necessary."

Section 22 shall be, and hereby is, repealed.

2. Amend Section 138 to read as follows:

"Sec. 138.—HOW OBTAINED.—Any brother desiring a demit must apply therefor in writing, stating that it is wanted for the purpose of enabling him to join another lodge of Freemasons, and said brother need not state with what lodge of Freemasons he intends to affiliate. Such petition must be received and read at a regular meeting of the lodge, and if, after opportunity is given, no charges are preferred against the petitioner, and if the brother is clear on the books, the Master shall order that a demit be issued, and the Secretary shall make a record of such action. No demit shall be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year; provided, a demit may issue to any Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason who shall have permanently removed from the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he received the degree or degrees, if an application for such demit shall be made within two years after the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, or of a Fellow Craft Mason, as the case may be, shall have been received."

3. Amend Section 213 to read as follows:

"Sec. 213. Effect of paying dues. Whenever a brother, suspended for non-payment of dues shall pay or cause the same to be paid within three years of the date of such suspension, such suspension shall thereby be removed and the brother shall thereby be restored to good standing at once without action by the lodge. The Master shall, at the next regular meeting, make announcement of such restoration, to the lodge. The fact that such announcement shall have been made, shall be entered upon the record. The brother's restoration to good

standing shall not be affected by any failure to make such announcement or entry. If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended, shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Lodge. Each application to the Grand Lodge for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Lodge with such application so that as far as possible, the Grand Lodge may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the Fraternity."

4. The committee have codified paragraph "2" of their 1917 report as follows:

A. Amend Sec. 69-A and enact Sec. 210-A, so that said sections when respectively amended and enacted shall read as follows:

"Sec. 69-A. Membership in a lodge may be terminated by suspension, expulsion, demission, or death, and in no other way except that any Master Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, or Entered Apprentice Mason who is in good standing in his lodge, and against whom no charge is preferred nor objection filed and pending, who desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity on account of religious scruples entertained by himself or by immediate members of his family, or for other satisfactory reasons to be stated in the petition, may petition his lodge to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting and take the same course of procedure as a petition for initiation, and if it is approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting, thereafter the petitioner's relation to the Masonic Fraternity, as far as receiving benefits therefrom, the right of visitation, and any and all other rights are concerned, shall cease and terminate to the same extent as though he had never been a member.

"Sec. 210-A. When a brother's connection with the Masonic Fraternity shall have been terminated by withdrawal as permitted by section 69-A., reinstatement can be brought about only by an application made in writing to the lodge from which he withdrew, which application shall be recommended by two Master Masons, members of such lodge. The petition shall state plainly why the petitioner withdrew from the Fraternity, also why he wishes to be reinstated to all

the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. When the application shall be made to the lodge, it must be referred to a committee, lie over for report not less than four weeks, and be acted upon at a regular meeting. If such a petition for reinstatement shall be rejected, the petitioner may not again petition for reinstatement until six months shall have expired. If the petition for reinstatement shall be approved by two-thirds of the members present at the regular meeting of the lodge when the ballot shall be spread thereon, the same shall be endorsed under seal and transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The petition shall lie over for one year, and upon favorable action by the Grand Lodge the petitioner shall have the status of an unaffiliated Mason, and any petitioner restored by the Grand Lodge as aforesaid shall be entitled to a certificate of the facts from the Grand Secretary, which will serve in place of a regular demit in case of application for membership in any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The form of petition for withdrawal shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No. A.F.& A.M.,
, Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he is a
 Mason in good standing in the lodge described above; that no charge
 is preferred against him nor any objection filed and pending against
 him; that he now desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity
 for the following reasons:

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 Residence..... Business Address.....
 Was born..... 1....., at.....
 and by occupation is a.....
 Signature.....

(One given name in full)

....., Nebraska,19....

Endorsed:

Committee Rooms of

Total Serial Number..... Lodge No.

Ledger Page..... A.F.& A.M.

Petition of

....., Nebraska.

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for withdrawal.

The Petition Committee reports.

Received59.

Referred to Petition Committee.

Committee.

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(Memoranda).

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and petitioner was notified of action
Entered in Compendium..59... on his petition, etc.)

The form of petition for reinstatement shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he was from the
..... day of.....19....., to the
..... day of 19..... a
Mason in good standing in the lodge described above, from which he
regularly withdrew for the following reasons:

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That he now desires to be reinstated to all of the rights and privi-
leges of Freemasonry for the following reasons:

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and to acquire the status of an unaffiliated Mason, promising, if re-
instated, to cheerfully conform to all the regulations and ancient
usages of the Fraternity.

Residence..... Business address.....

Was born, 1....., at

and by occupation is a.....

Signature.....

(One given name in full).

....., Nebraska,19.....

We recomend Bro.

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Master Masons of.....Lodge No.....

Endorsed:

Committee Rooms of

Total Serial Number.....

..... Lodge No.

Ledger Page

A.F. & A.M.

Petition of

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for reinstatement.

The Petition Committee reports

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To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Nebraska:

..... Lodge No., A.F.& A.M., certifies that the within and foregoing petition was duly referred to a committee, laid over for report not less than four weeks, acted upon at a regular meeting, and was approved by two-thirds of the members present.

.....
Worshipful Master.

.....
Senior Warden.

.....
Junior Warden.

Attest:

(Seal)

.....
Secretary.

MEMORANDA.

(Here note when and how the petitioner was notified of action on his petition, etc.).

The committee submit for consideration, the rejection of the foregoing part of this paragraph and the adoption of the following in lieu thereof:

B. Amend Sec. 69-A and enact 210-A, so that said sections when respectively amended and enacted shall read as follows:

"Sec. 69-A. Membership in a lodge may be terminated by suspension, expulsion, demission, or death, and in no other way, except that any Master Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, or Entered Apprentice Mason who is in good standing in his lodge, and against whom no charge is preferred nor objection filed and pending and who desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity on account of religious scruples entertained by himself or by immediate members of his family, or for other satisfactory reasons to be stated in the petition, may petition his lodge to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting and take the same course of procedure as a petition for initiation, and if it is approved by two-thirds of the members present, thereafter the petitioner's relation to the Masonic Fraternity as far as receiving benefits therefrom, the right of visitation, and any and all other rights are concerned, shall cease and terminate to the same extent as though he had never been a member."

"Sec. 210-A. When a brother's connection with the Masonic Fraternity shall have been terminated by withdrawal as permitted by Sec. 69-A., reinstatement can be brought about only by an application made in writing to the lodge from which he withdrew. Such application shall state plainly the reason for the petitioner's withdrawal from the Fraternity and why he wishes to be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. It shall in all things take the same course as an original petition including the requirements for recommendation by two Master Masons of such lodge, reference to a committee, lying over for report not less than four weeks, action only at a regular meeting and that the ballot shall be unanimously favorable.

If such a petition for reinstatement shall be rejected, the petitioner may not again petition for reinstatement until six months shall have expired.

The form of petition for withdrawal shall be as follows:
To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No., A.F. & A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he is a
Mason in good standing in the lodge described above; that no charge is preferred against him nor any objection filed and pending against him; that he now desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity for the following reasons:

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Residence..... Business address.....
Was born..... 1....., at
and by occupation is a
Signature.....
....., Nebraska,19.....
(One given name in full).

Endorsed:

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....., Nebraska
The Petition Committee reports
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Committee.

MEMORANDA.

(Here note when and how the

and petitioner was notified of action
Entered in Compendium.59..... on his petition, etc.)

The form of petition for reinstatement shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No., A.F.& A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he was from the
..... day of, 19...., to the
day of, 19...., a Mason
in good standing in the lodge described above, from which he regu-
larly withdrew for the following reasons:

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.....
That he now desires to be reinstated to all of the rights and
privileges of Freemasonry for the following reasons:

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.....
and to acquire the status of a Mason in said lodge,
promising, if reinstated, to cheerfully conform to all the regulations
and ancient usages of the Fraternity.

Residence..... Business address.....

Was born:....., 1...., at.....

and by occupation is a

Signature.....

(One given name in full).

....., Nebraska,, 19....

We recommend Bro.....

Master Masons ofLodge No.....

Endorsed:

Total Serial number.....

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Petition of

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Committee Rooms of

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A.F.& A.M.,

.....59.....

....., Nebraska.

The Petition Committee reports

.....

Committee.

MEMORANDA.

(Here note when and how the petitioner was notified of action on his petition, etc.).

The members of this committee unanimously oppose the enactment of any part of this paragraph "4," but favor the adoption of "4-B" if either subdivision of this paragraph shall be adopted.

5. As instructed, we submit the following:

Amend Section 99, which is as follows:

"Sec. 99. Residence Required. No lodge shall ballot upon a petition for initiation from any person who has not resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he petitions for the twelve months immediately preceding. This requirement shall not apply to applications for advancement, nor shall temporary absence with intent to return interrupt the period of the petitioner's residence. But it is not necessary that a petitioner be a naturalized citizen," by adding the following:

"Any person in any occupation having no fixed domicile and moving from place to place must first establish a Masonic residence in some lodge jurisdiction."

The Committee on Codification of the Law are unanimously opposed to the adoption of this proposed amendment to Section 99.

6. Amend Section 12 of Chapter III. of the Grand Lodge law so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 12. Codification of the Law. The Committee on Codification of the Law shall digest the approved decisions of the Grand Master and the approved reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and after harmonizing the same as far as may be possible shall submit them in the form of proposed by-laws to the Grand Lodge at the same communication."

The Committee on Codification of the Law move to amend paragraph 6 of their report by striking out the words:

"And any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence;"

and by adding the words:

"Unless excused by the Grand Lodge from such immediate submission in which case the same shall be submitted at the next regular communication."

7. Amend Sec. 27-A by changing "40%" to "50%."

8. Enact Section 130-B as follows:

"Section 130-B. PROCEDURE IN FOREIGN LODGE. Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge will be held legal if in accordance with our law or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law."

9. Amend Section 86 to read as follows:

Sec. 86. Minimum: Return. The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be \$40.00 divided as follows: \$20.00 for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, \$10.00 for the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason and \$10.00 for the degree of a Master Mason. The fee for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until the fee, as fixed by the by-laws at the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the secretary shall at once, upon the receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees should be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission."

10. Amend Section 9, of Chapter III., to read as follows:

Section 9. Enumeration and Appointment. The Committees of this Grand Lodge shall consist of the following: (1) Jurisprudence, (2) Codification of the Law, (3) Foreign Correspondence, (4) Fraternal Dead, (5) Relief and Care of Orphans, (6) Grievances, (7) Doings of Grand Officers, (8) Finance, (9) Charters and Dispensations, (10) Credentials, (11) Grand Lodge Office, (12) Pay-Roll, (13) Visiting Brethren, (14) Unfinished Business, (15) Promotion of the World's Peace, (16) Childrens Homes.

The committee numbered (1) above shall consist of all the Past Grand Masters in attendance with the junior as Chairman.

Each of the other committees except (5) and (16) shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and shall be appointed by the Grand Master as follows:

The committees numbered (2) to (5) above inclusive and the Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace numbered (15) shall be appointed within ten days after his installation and the remaining committees at least twenty days before each annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Enact Section 16 as follows:

Section 16. Childrens Homes. The Committee on Childrens Homes shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, and who shall be Chairman of this Committee, and four to be appointed by the Grand Master, one to be appointed for one year (commencing in 1917), one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and one to be appointed each year thereafter, for a term of four years. Said committee shall have exclusive supervision and control of the construction, care and maintenance of buildings and grounds owned or used by or in connection with the Childrens Homes."

On motion, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 were adopted as read. On motion, paragraph No. 4 was laid over for consideration until the next annual communication. Brother Wolff moved the rejection of the amendment as set forth in paragraph 5; Past Grand Master James P. A. Black moved to amend this motion, by adopting the amendment to the law, and the amended motion carried. Paragraph 6 was adopted after amendments proposed by the committee had been stricken out. The report as a whole was then adopted as amended.

The following resolution, presented by W. Brother Henry H. Andrews, 207, was adopted:

Whereas, It is common knowledge that Nebraska Masonic bodies other than those known as blue lodges are in many instances communicating the degrees, and frequently on Sunday; and

Whereas, Such customs are not believed to be conducive to the best interests of Masonry;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Grand Lodge in annual communication assembled, requests and advises that all such Masonic degrees should be conferred in full form and not communicated, and never on Sunday.

W.'.Brother Fred A. Howe, 119, read the following report, and moved its adoption:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.'.F.'.& A.'.M.'. of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the records of Cotner Lodge, U.'.D.'. at Bethany; Sutherland Lodge, U.'.D.'. at Sutherland; Liberty Lodge, U.'.D.'. at Lincoln; Bayard Lodge, U.'.D.'. at Bayard, and Chester Lodge, U.'.D.'. at Chester. We recommend that charters be granted as follows:

Cotner Lodge No. 297, at Bethany.

Sutherland Lodge No. 298, at Sutherland.

Liberty Lodge No. 299, at Lincoln.

Bayard Lodge No. 300, at Bayard.

We recommend that a charter be not granted to the lodge at Chester, but that it be continued under dispensation until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master James P. A. Black moved that the report be amended so that a charter be granted to the brethren at Chester. The amendment was adopted, also the report as amended.

W.'.Brother Frank L. Haycock, 207, presented the report of the Committee on Pay-roll, amounting to \$2,998.04, and it was ordered paid.

Past Grand Master Robert E. French offered the following resolution and it was carried:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to M.'.W.'.Frederic L. Temple, for the arduous duties performed under most strenuous conditions during the term of his administration just closed.

Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., assisted by Past Grand Master Andrew H. Viele, installed all of the officers of

the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and invested them with the jewels of their office.

At half past six o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 5th, A. D. 1918, A. L. 5918, no further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, peace and harmony prevailing.

AMBROSE C. EPPERSON,
Grand Master.


Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA TO THE LAW.

Being Sections of the law as amended since the publication of the Law of Freemasonry, edition of 1915.

Sec. 4.—VOTES IN GRAND LODGE.—Every officer and member of the Grand Lodge, except the Grand Tyler, shall be entitled to one vote in his individual right and no other, nor shall any member vote by proxy, except as provided in Section 2 of this code. A majority of the votes cast shall determine all questions except as provided in Section 35 of this code. A roll-call shall be ordered at the request of three members. 1917-785.

Sec. 9.—ENUMERATION AND APPOINTMENT.—The committees of this Grand Lodge shall consist of the following: (1) Jurisprudence, (2) Codification of the Law, (3) Foreign Correspondence, (4) Fraternal Dead, (5) Relief and Care of Orphans, (6) Grievances, (7) Doings of Grand Officers, (8) Finance, (9) Charters and Dispensations, (10) Credentials, (11) Grand Lodge Office, (12) Pay-Roll, (13) Visiting Brethren, (14) Unfinished Business, (15) Promotion of the World's Peace, (16) Childrens Homes.

The committee numbered (1) above shall consist of all the Past Grand Masters in attendance with the junior as Chairman.

Each of the other committees except (5) and (16) shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and shall be appointed by the Grand Master as follows:

The committees numbered (2) to (5) above inclusive and the Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace numbered (15) shall be appointed within ten days after his installation and the remaining committees at least twenty days before each annual communication of the Grand Lodge. 1918-102, 103.

Sec. 12.—CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.—The Committee on Codification of the Law shall digest the approved decisions of the Grand Master and the approved reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and after harmonizing the same as far as may be possible shall submit them in the form of proposed by-laws to the Grand Lodge at the same communication. 1918-101.

Sec. 16.—CHILDRENS HOMES.—The Committee on Childrens Homes shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, and who shall be Chairman of this Committee, and four to be appointed by the Grand Master, one to be appointed for one year (commencing in 1917), one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and one to be appointed each year thereafter, for a term of four years. Said committee shall have exclusive supervision and control of the construction, care and maintenance of buildings and grounds owned or used by or in connection with the Childrens Homes. 1918-103.

Sec. 19.—FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance shall examine the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, shall ascertain the just balance due thereon, and report to the Grand Lodge the actual state of all of the different funds thereof; and shall consider and report upon the conditions of the funds and property of the Grand Lodge, all matters relating to its revenue, and all proposed appropriations to be made therefrom, and it may report such other recommendations as it may deem for the financial benefit of the Masonic institution. The accounts

shall be annually examined, and the result thereof certified to the Grand Lodge. The committee shall have authority to employ an expert public accountant at the expense of the Grand Lodge, who shall be a Master Mason in good standing, to assist them, if in the judgment of the committee or the Grand Master it shall be deemed necessary. 1918-93, 94.

Section 22 shall be, and hereby is, repealed. 1918-94.

Repeal Section 24, and add to Section 7 the following:

The Grand Secretary shall examine and correct the annual reports of the subordinate lodges, make such recommendations with reference thereto as may seem advisable, and submit a tabular abstract of the condition of the Craft. 1917-789.

Amend Sec. 27-A by changing "40%" to "50%" in the fourth line. 1918-102.

Sec. 57.—RETURNS TO GRAND LODGE.—The Secretary of each chartered lodge shall include in the annual returns, which shall be made out and transmitted to the Grand Secretary on or before the tenth day of April, a statement of all work done during the preceding Masonic year, including the names of all those elected, initiated, passed, raised, affiliated, suspended, expelled, reinstated, rejected, and deceased, with the dates of same; also the name, number, and location of the lodge from which each member may come by affiliation. Each name shall be written with one given name in full. The Secretary shall also report to the Grand Secretary the names of all members of his lodge who have been called to military service in the army or navy of the United States, and the names of such brethren shall be printed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge under the title of The Roll of Honor. The returns shall also show the amount of the delinquent dues and the number of members who are delinquent, and shall also show the amount of insurance on real and personal property belonging to the lodge, the names of the companies in which the insurance is carried, with the amount in each and the date to which the premiums are paid. Dues shall be reported as delinquent when they remain unpaid after the end of the Masonic year in which they are assessed. 1917-789.

Sec. 59.—MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.—The Secretary shall include in his minutes the reports of committees on petitions. Upon receipt of the petitioner's fee he shall at once pass the same into the funds of the lodge as provided in Section 86. He must obtain regular vouchers for, and report to the Treasurer, all sums appropriated for his own compensation or incidental expenses, and cannot retain them from funds received by him. The Secretary shall make all proper certificates of the standing of a brother of his lodge upon proper request made by the brother himself, or by any chapter, commandery, chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, or any regular Masonic body. 1916-594.

Sec. 85-A.—LODGE DUES.—The dues assessed by all chartered lodges shall be payable on January 1st of the year for which they are assessed, and shall become delinquent January 1st of the succeeding year. (This by-law shall become operative January 1st, 1917.) 1916-594.

Sec. 86.—MINIMUM: RETURN.—The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be \$40.00 divided as follows: \$20.00 for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, \$10.00 for the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason and \$10.00 for the degree of a Master Mason. The fee for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until

the fee, as fixed by the by-laws at the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the secretary shall at once, upon the receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees should be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission. 1918-102.

Sec. 96-A.—A lodge room can be lawfully dedicated if occupied only by the following other bodies: a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a council of Royal & Select Masters, a commandery of Knights Templar, a body of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a chapter of the Acacia Fraternity and of the Achoth Sorority. 1916-594.

Sec. 99.—RESIDENCE REQUIRED.—No lodge shall ballot upon a petition for initiation from any person who has not resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he petitions for the twelve months immediately preceding. This requirement shall not apply to applications for advancement, nor shall temporary absence with intent to return interrupt the period of the petitioner's residence. But it is not necessary that a petitioner be a naturalized citizen. Any person in any occupation having no fixed domicile and moving from place to place must first establish a Masonic residence in some lodge jurisdiction. 1918-101.

Sec. 104-A.—PETITION OFFICIALLY RECEIVED.—A petition for initiation or affiliation has been officially received by a lodge when it has been read and formally accepted by the lodge at a regular meeting. 1916-595.

Sec. 107.—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—All petitions for initiation, affiliation, waiver of jurisdiction, and for a dispensation for a new lodge, must be referred to a committee, and lie over not less than four weeks. 1916-596.

Sec. 108.—NO WITHDRAWAL.—After a petition has been read and formally accepted by a lodge, it cannot be withdrawn. And upon such acceptance the petitioner becomes and thereafter, unless a regular waiver is made, remains the material of such lodge. 1916-594.

Sec. 109-A.—A candidate wearing an immovable ring is not thereby debarred from receiving the degrees of Masonry. 1916-594.

Sec. 115.—ESSENTIALS.—It is not necessary for an Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason to petition his lodge in writing for advancement, unless he has been rejected or a period of five years has elapsed since taking the preceding degree. But he must be examined in open lodge at a regular meeting thereof, and show a thorough knowledge of at least the first section of the lecture of the preceding degree, before the ballot is spread on his application for advancement. An interval of four weeks shall intervene between the elections of a petitioner for advancement. 1916-595.

Sec. 130-B.—PROCEDURE IN FOREIGN LODGE.—Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge

will be held legal if in accordance with our law or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law. 1918-102.

Sec. 131.—DISPENSATIONS.—A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each degree must be paid before a dispensation can be issued to confer the degrees in less than the prescribed period: Provided that the Grand Master may, in the exercise of his discretion, waive the requirement of the fee in cases where such dispensation is made necessary by reason of the candidate being called to the military service of the United States. 1917-780.

Sec. 138.—HOW OBTAINED.—Any brother desiring a demit must apply therefor in writing, stating that it is wanted for the purpose of enabling him to join another lodge of Freemasons, and said brother need not state with what lodge of Freemasons he intends to affiliate. Such petition must be received and read at a regular meeting of the lodge, and if, after opportunity is given, no charges are preferred against the petitioner, and if the brother is clear on the books, the Master shall order that a demit be issued, and the Secretary shall make a record of such action. No demit shall be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year; provided, a demit may issue to any Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason who shall have permanently removed from the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he received the degree or degrees, if an application for such demit shall be made within two years after the degrees of an Entered Apprentice Mason, or of a Fellow Craft Mason, as the case may be, shall have been received. 1918-94.

Sec. 148 *n*. Making application to, or joining, any lodge, society, or institution that shall provide as a condition precedent that one shall be a Master Mason in good standing, or shall have taken the degrees of Entered Apprentice Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, and Master Mason, *provided* that this inhibition shall not apply to York or Scottish Rite bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, or the Acacia Fraternity. 1916-595.

Sec. 213.—EFFECT OF PAYING DUES. Whenever a brother, suspended for non-payment of dues shall pay or cause the same to be paid within three years of the date of such suspension, such suspension shall thereby be removed and the brother shall thereby be restored to good standing at once without action by the lodge. The Master shall, at the next regular meeting, make announcement of such restoration, to the lodge. The fact that such announcement shall have been made, shall be entered upon the record. The brother's restoration to good standing shall not be affected by any failure to make such announcement or entry. If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended, shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Lodge. Each application to the Grand Lodge for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Lodge with such application so that as far as possible, the Grand Lodge may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the Fraternity. 1918-94, 95.

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BARTON C. SMITH.....	Nebraska,	No. 1..Aug.	11, 1917
CHARLES W. ALLEN.....	Nebraska,	" 1..Nov.	6, 1917
JOHN W. RODEFER.....	Nebraska,	" 1..Nov.	27, 1917
FRANK E. CALDWELL.....	Nebraska,	" 1..Jan.	30, 1918
CHARLES Y. McDONALD.....	Nebraska,	" 1..Febr.	25, 1918
JOHN Q. GOSS.....	Nebraska,	" 1..March	19, 1918
JOHN W. NICHOLS.....	Western Star,	" 2..Oct.	3, 1917
CLAUDE WATSON.....	Western Star,	" 2..Nov.	16, 1917
WILLIAM E. HILL.....	Western Star,	" 2..Dec.	29, 1917
JAMES A. BEVERLY.....	Capitol,	" 3..May	7, 1917
HARRY DE YOUNG.....	Capitol,	" 3..July	17, 1917
EDWARD DICKINSON.....	Capitol,	" 3..Aug.	10, 1917
JOHN W. CHAPMAN.....	Capitol,	" 3..Sept.	3, 1917
MAX A. ROESSIG.....	Capitol,	" 3..Oct.	1, 1917
EDWARD E. LOWMAN.....	Capitol,	" 3..Nov.	13, 1917
DAVID N. MILLER.....	Capitol,	" 3..Dec.	21, 1917
WILLIAM VAUGHAN.....	Capitol,	" 3..March	14, 1918
WILLIAM BLESSING.....	Omadi,	" 5..June	14, 1917
WILLIE L. ROSS.....	Omadi,	" 5..Jan.	8, 1918
THOMAS N. JULYAN.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..March	15, 1918
VELOSCO V. LEONARD.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..July	19, 1917
JAMES WARREN FULLER.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..Jan.	11, 1918
JOHN E. THOMPSON.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..Jan.	31, 1918
ROBERT BALLANCE.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..Febr.	19, 1918
WILLIAM BUDIG.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6..March	15, 1918
ALLEN B. SMITH.....	Falls City,	" 9..July	23, 1912
JOSEPH BRACKHALM.....	Falls City,	" 9..Sept.	12, 1917
JOSEPH C. YUTZY.....	Falls City,	" 9..March	23, 1918
BARTON C. METTZ.....	Falls City,	" 9..March	24, 1918
FRANK K. LOMBARDY.....	Covert,	" 11..June	21, 1917
EUGENE MCPHETRIDGE.....	Covert,	" 11..July	26, 1917
FRED W. SCHNURR.....	Covert,	" 11..July	30, 1917
HERBERT A. KALIEBE.....	Covert,	" 11..Aug.	6, 1917
JEFFERSON W. BEDFORD.....	Covert,	" 11..Sept.	1, 1917
CHARLEY L. PORTER.....	Covert,	" 11..Sept.	3, 1917
GEORGE E. GIBSON.....	Covert,	" 11..Sept.	27, 1917
LEANDER L. FRENCH.....	Covert,	" 11..Nov.	16, 1917
FRANK W. BOYER.....	Covert,	" 11..Jan.	3, 1918
JAMES HUTCHINSON.....	Covert,	" 11..Jan.	21, 1918
WILLIAM T. CROOK.....	Fremont,	" 15..Dec.	23, 1917
AUGUST KOERNER.....	Fremont,	" 15..Febr.	4, 1918
MALCOLM STEWART.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..Nov.	13, 1917
PITTS H. HOPKINS.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..Nov.	28, 1917

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HORATIO ARMSTED.....	Tecumseh,	No. 17..April 11, 1917
WILLIAM S. BOUTON.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..March 30, 1918
CHARLES B. SCOTT.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..March 3, 1918
OSCAR D. STEWART.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Nov. 9, 1914
WILLIAM D. HOLMES.....	Lincoln,	" 19..May 1, 1917
PETER MCNICOL	Lincoln,	" 19..July 14, 1917
CHARLES A. RANDALL.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Sept. 17, 1917
MANOAH B. REESE.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Sept. 28, 1917
REDDINGTON STANHOPE.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Jan. 19, 1918
WILLIAM B. REEDER.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Jan. 20, 1918
ELLERY W. DAVIS.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Febr. 3, 1918
JUDSON M. GUILLE.....	Lincoln,	" 19..March 27, 1918
WILLIAM B. MCARTHUR.....	Lincoln,	" 19..March 28, 1918
ROBERT M. CARTER.....	Washington,	" 21..June .., 1917
JOHN C. JOHNSON.....	Washington,	" 21..Nov. 16, 1917
BEREA M. WILSEY.....	Washington,	" 21..Jan. 24, 1918
DAVID T. MEEKER.....	Pawnee,	" 23..July 27, 1917
WILLIAM SCHWARICK.....	St. Johns,	" 25..April 3, 1917
GEORGE H. LAVIDGE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..June 7, 1917
SAMUEL REES.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Sept. 29, 1917
SYLVESTER A. SEARLE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Oct. 1, 1917
ROBERT UHLIG.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Dec. 27, 1917
JOHN KELLY.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Dec. 10, 1917
CHARLES D. SPENCE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Jan. 21, 1918
EDGAR S. DYBALL.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Febr. 7, 1918
JOSEPH B. DEVERESEE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..March 6, 1918
JOHN SEWELL.....	Beatrice,	" 26..June 29, 1917
ROBERT KYD.....	Beatrice,	" 26..
WILLIAM W. KEELING.....	Hope,	" 29..Nov. 18, 1917
ARTHUR H. SCHULTZ.....	Blue River,	" 30..Sept. 29, 1917
EZRA J. NEWTON.....	Blue River,	" 30..Febr. 5, 1918
WILLIAM A. WORKMAN.....	Tekamah,	" 31..Febr. 7, 1918
ARCH M. MASON.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..Sept. 29, 1917
GEORGE E. FRENCH.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..Jan. 22, 1918
GEORGE W. WIGINGTON.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Apr. 5, 1917
ROBERT H. MCALLISTER.....	Ashlar,	" 33..July 7, 1917
CHARLES B. NORRIS.....	Ashlar,	" 33..July 25, 1917
ZELOTES B. PARTRIDGE.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Nov. 12, 1917
JOHN H. CHRISTY.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Nov. 13, 1917
HENRY P. MAKELEY.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Mar. 15, 1918
CHARLES C. CANNON.....	Acacia,	" 34..Febr. 4, 1918
ELBERT W. MASON.....	Fairbury,	" 35..Dec. 20, 1917
VERNON C. DENNEY.....	Fairbury,	" 35..Jan. 16, 1918

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PHILO H. HANCHETT.....	Fairbury,	No. 35..March 28, 1918
JOHN W. INGLES.....	Crete,	" 37..Oct. 14, 1917
CHARLES W. MOORE.....	Papillion,	" 39..Oct. 10, 1917
JOHN N. CHASE.....	Papillion,	" 39..March 6, 1918
CHARLES E. NIMS.....	Humboldt,	" 40..April 30, 1917
SAMUEL C. MOORE.....	Juniata,	" 42..June 20, 1917
WILLIAM E. RAGAN.....	Hebron,	" 43..Sept. 16, 1917
HENRY E. BELDEN.....	Harvard,	" 44..Nov. 24, 1917
DANIEL M. ATCHISON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..June 10, 1917
GEORGE W. PARKER.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..July 12, 1917
WILLIAM T. SCOTT.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..
HUGH MCCLURE.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..Oct. 11, 1917
JOHN WILSON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..Jan. 13, 1918
CHARLES A. E. HOLMES.....	Fairmont,	" 48..June 27, 1917
SAMUEL COCKERAN.....	Fairmont,	" 48..Mar. 9, 1918
MICHAEL J. WIELAND.....	Evening Star,	" 49..Sept. 10, 1917
JACOB F. HEILER.....	Hastings,	" 50..April 18, 1917
EDWARD P. NELLIS.....	Hastings,	" 50..April 29, 1917
JOHN KERR.....	Hastings,	" 50..May 31, 1917
DAVID M. MCELHINNEY.....	Hastings,	" 50..July 14, 1917
JAMES C. KAY.....	Hastings,	" 50..Oct. 11, 1917
GEORGE S. KILGORE.....	Hastings,	" 50..Oct. 25, 1917
CHARLES S. SANBORN.....	Hastings,	" 50..Dec. 11, 1917
WILLIAM MCQUILKEN.....	Fidelity,	" 51..Aug. 30, 1917
LEWIS E. DOTY.....	Fidelity,	" 51..Oct. 15, 1917
ELMER E. SPENCER.....	Lancaster,	" 54..Jan. 16, 1917
THOMAS W. DRAPER.....	Lancaster,	" 54..May 5, 1917
JAY G. COOK.....	Lancaster,	" 54..July 30, 1917
JOSEPH L. LICHTY.....	Lancaster,	" 54..Oct. 18, 1917
CHARLES H. BEAUMONT.....	Lancaster,	" 54..Oct. 19, 1917
RAY L. DEPUTREN.....	Lancaster,	" 54..Oct. 24, 1917
OLIVER N. MAGEE.....	Lancaster,	" 54..March 14, 1918
HENRY C. STANGE.....	Mosaic,	" 55..May 2, 1917
CHARLES F. EISELEY.....	Mosaic,	" 55..Febr. 6, 1918
STEPHEN F. DUNN.....	Mosaic,	" 55..Febr. 6, 1918
JAMES FORBES.....	York,	" 56..Nov. 8, 1917
JOHN J. EVANS.....	York,	" 56..Dec. 26, 1917
EZEKIEL EVANS.....	York,	" 56..Jan. 8, 1918
JULIUS A. MUCKI.....	York,	" 56..Jan. 23, 1918
JOHN M. KELLEY.....	Lebanon,	" 58..July 3, 1917
CHAUNCEY H. SHELDON.....	Lebanon,	" 58..Oct. 7, 1917
CHARLES E. POLLOCK.....	Lebanon,	" 58..Oct. 20, 1917
DANIEL MCLENNAN.....	Wahoo,	" 59..April 2, 1917

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ISAIAH J. JAMISON.....	Wahoo,	" 59..Dec. 21, 1917
IRA P. GRISWOLD.....	Thistle,	" 61..Jan. 21, 1918
NELSON F. LANE.....	Keystone,	" 62..April 30, 1917
ROBERT P. MCCUTCHAN.....	Keystone,	" 62..Oct. 11, 1917
ISAAC SHEPERDSON.....	Riverton,	" 63..April 1, 1917
RANSOM D. DAVIS.....	Riverton,	" 63..April 22, 1917
FRANK J. CHALOUPKA.....	Blue Valley,	" 64..Dec. 21, 1917
ALVIN E. DAWES.....	Osceola,	" 65..July 17, 1917
HARVEY J. MCBETH.....	Osceola,	" 65..Oct. 5, 1917
SAMUEL R. RUNYAN.....	Edgar,	" 67..Sept. 8, 1917
THOMAS TURNER.....	Sterling,	" 70..March 12, 1917
JAMES H. MELVILLE.....	Sterling,	" 70..Aug. 3, 1917
ROBERT S. M. FOX.....	Trowel,	" 71..June 23, 1917
THEO P. TRASK.....	Trowel,	" 71..Dec. 1917
CHARLES O. TRUMP.....	Hooper,	" 72..May 6, 1917
JOHN ANDERSON.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..Nov. 8, 1917
HARRY L. BIXBY.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..March 29, 1918
JAMES B. SUMNER, SR.....	Joppa,	" 76..May 30, 1917
JAMES T. DONAHOO.....	Nelson,	" 77..July 16, 1913
DAVID W. MONTGOMERY.....	Nelson,	" 77..Jan. 17, 1916
ELI W. IMLER.....	Nelson,	" 77..April 8, 1917
JAMES M. CRANDELL.....	Nelson,	" 77..May 26, 1917
THOMAS J. LESTER.....	Nelson,	" 77..July 1917
WILLIAM H. FRAZIER.....	Nelson,	" 77..July 1917
CHARLES E. JOHNSON.....	Nelson,	" 77..Febr. 19, 1918
JOHN C. MANN.....	Albion,	" 78..May 29, 1917
WILLIAM MCLEAN.....	Albion,	" 78..Aug. 7, 1917
IRVIN J. GUTCHESS.....	Geneva,	" 79..Aug. 25, 1917
GREEN H. ROBERTS.....	Geneva,	" 79..Nov. 21, 1917
JACOB C. SWAILS.....	Geneva,	" 79..Nov. 30, 1917
FRANKLIN SKIPTON.....	Geneva,	" 79..Febr. 14, 1918
HENRY F. TALLMADGE.....	Geneva,	" 79..March 22, 1918
CHARLES RISS.....	St. Paul,	" 82..Oct. 13, 1917
GEORGE IRVINE.....	St. Paul,	" 82..Nov. 1, 1917
GEORGE P. KRELL.....	Fairfield,	" 84..Apr. 7, 1917
DAVID M. MORRIS.....	Doniphan,	" 86..July 24, 1917
JAMES P. BRITT.....	Doniphan,	" 86..Dec. 27, 1917
ROBERT A. MAWHINNEY.....	Cedar River,	" 89..May 27, 1917
JOHN E. KREIDLER.....	Cedar River,	" 89..June 26, 1917
EDWARD JOHNSON.....	Cedar River,	" 89..Oct. 28, 1917
DONALD B. HOPKINS.....	Oakland,	" 91..Febr. 8, 1918
JOSEPH C. LAMB.....	Hubbell,	" 92..Jan. 8, 1918
JOHN S. GOSHORN.....	Hubbell,	" 92..July 17, 1917

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EDWARD AXTELL.....	Beaver City,	NO. 93..Apr. 1, 1917
BENJAMIN F. SEIBERT.....	Beaver City,	" 93..Febr. 10, 1918
ALFRED J. CLARK.....	Garfield,	" 95..Apr. 1, 1917
FRANCIS M. GRIMES.....	Utica,	" 96..Febr. 28, 1918
OSCAR F. NEWELL.....	Creighton,	" 100..May 7, 1917
ORIN A. H. BRUCE.....	Creighton,	" 100..Nov. 15, 1917
CHARLES A. HELBERG.....	Creighton,	" 100..Dec. 17, 1917
JOHN L. SCOUTEN.....	Ponca,	" 101..July 5, 1917
CHARLES WITTE.....	Waterloo,	" 102..Jan. 20, 1918
LUTHER N. BOWEN.....	Wymore,	" 104..Jan. 20, 1918
FRANCIS WITHEE.....	Stella,	" 105..Dec. 5, 1917
CLIFTON D. GENTRY.....	Stella,	" 105..Febr. 4, 1918
WILLIAM ROWE.....	Porter,	" 106..March 16, 1918
ADAM C. ALLISON.....	Table Rock,	" 108..March 23, 1918
ABEL B. FULLER.....	Pomegranate,	" 110..July 28, 1917
LOUIS A. ALBERS.....	Pomegranate,	" 110..Dec. 24, 1917
ALBERT THOMAS.....	DeWitt,	" 111..Jan. 21, 1918
HENRY STECKELBERG.....	Globe,	" 113..Sept. 10, 1917
CALVIN H. MATHESON.....	Wisner,	" 114..April 28, 1916
SYLVANUS LANT.....	Wisner,	" 114..March 10, 1918
OWEN MCDOWELL.....	Hardy,	" 117..May 13, 1917
PETER WELCH.....	Hardy,	" 117..March 20, 1918
GEORGE GALLUP.....	Doric,	" 118..July 3, 1917
EUGENE B. LYNN.....	Doric,	" 118..July 11, 1917
CARL L. MARKHAM.....	North Bend,	" 119..June 3, 1917
JOHN J. WILLIAMS.....	Wayne,	" 120..April 23, 1917
FREDERICK J. LIONBERGER.....	Superior,	" 121..May 3, 1917
ARTHUR W. WHITE.....	Superior,	" 121..June 28, 1917
WILLIAM HODGES.....	Superior,	" 121..Aug. 1917
ALBERT WHEATON.....	Superior,	" 121..Febr. 26, 1918
WILLIAM P. FREEMAN.....	Auburn,	" 124..Febr. 2, 1918
ANDREW NETZELL.....	Mount Nebo,	" 125..Oct. 26, 1917
HAMILTON R. HARDY.....	Stromsburg,	" 126..Aug. 8, 1917
DAVID B. TOPHAM.....	Minden,	" 127..July 6, 1917
HARVEY G. LAWSON.....	Solar,	" 134..June 5, 1917
BENJAMIN T. SNODGRASS.....	Solar,	" 134..July 6, 1917
WILLIAM R. MORSE.....	Solar,	" 134..Dec. 23, 1917
DAVID C. STITT.....	Upright,	" 137..Jan. 26, 1918
EDWARD S. KOLLER.....	Rawalt,	" 138..Sept. 1, 1917
GARTH T. LYONS.....	Clay Centre,	" 139..Oct. 21, 1917
JAMES A. ASHBROOK.....	Crescent,	" 143..Sept. 9, 1917
JAMES R. COOPER.....	Jachin,	" 146..April 10, 1917
GEORGE D. GALLOWAY.....	Jachin,	" 146..Jan. 5, 1918

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H. BROWN DRAKE.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148..	July 30, 1917
JOSEPH W. SKELTON.....	Emmet Crawford, " 148..	March 14, 1918
WILLIAM J. WELLER.....	Square, " 151..	Oct. 28, 1917
GEORGE W. SUTTER.....	Parallel, " 152..	Oct. 2, 1917
WILLIAM E. CUNINGHAM.....	Parallel, " 152..	March 15, 1918
CHRISTIAN A. REIMERS, SR.....	Evergreen, " 153..	Dec. 9, 1917
HENRY RITZEN.....	Lily, " 154..	March 29, 1918
EUGENE M. GORDON.....	Samaritan, " 158..	Nov. 5, 1917
BENJAMIN F. WALKER.....	Zeredatha, " 160..	Nov. 9, 1917
CHARLES KRUMBACH.....	Mount Zion, " 161..	Nov. 15, 1917
JOHN W. OSTERHOUT.....	Trestle Board, " 162..	April 27, 1917
HENRY J. STANBURY.....	Atkinson, " 164..	Nov. 28, 1917
WILLIAM B. HAIGH.....	Atkinson, " 164..	Nov. 19, 1917
BENJAMIN H. MILLS.....	Mystic Tie, " 166..	Oct. 8, 1917
CYRIL J. LAURENT.....	Elwood, " 167..	April 21, 1917
FRANK DAVIDSON.....	Hay Springs, " 177..	June 12, 1917
AUGUSTUS P. HOWE.....	Faith, " 181..	Nov. 28, 1917
ARTHUR F. STONE.....	Faith, " 181..	Dec. 26, 1917
ARTHUR F. BUND.....	Alliance, " 183..	May 24, 1917
CHARLES H. TULLY.....	Alliance, " 183..	June 3, 1917
HERMAN E. SMITH.....	Alliance, " 183..	July 6, 1917
ALFRED T. JOHNSON.....	Alliance, " 183..	July 28, 1917
JEREMIAH D. BROWN.....	Alliance, " 183..	Sept. 6, 1917
HERBERT BROADWELL.....	Bee Hive, " 184..	June 2, 1917
MASON H. SMITH.....	Israel, " 187..	Aug. 16, 1917
CHARLES B. PARKS.....	Israel, " 187..	Nov. 7, 1917
JOHN BURKEY.....	Israel, " 187..	Jan. 7, 1918
JOHN G. PHELPS.....	Meridian, " 188..	Dec. 24, 1917
J. BRADLEY BUCK.....	Granite, " 189..	Jan. 31, 1918
JOHN COEN.....	Amethyst, " 190..	April 26, 1917
EDWARD H. KOZA.....	Signet, " 193..	Sept. 20, 1917
WILLIAM DOWNEY.....	Morning Star, " 197..	Nov. 6, 1917
WILBER I. CRAM.....	Morning Star, " 200..	Mar. 20, 1918
GEORGE W. HYATT.....	Golden Sheaf, " 202..	Aug. 10, 1917
HENRY C. MCHIRRON.....	Roman Eagle, " 203..	Dec. 7, 1917
CHARLES CARPE.....	Golden Fleece, " 205..	Febr. 25, 1918
HARRY MCBRIDE.....	Napthali, " 206..	Febr. 1918
FRED A. JOEDEMAN.....	Parian, " 207..	Aug. 16, 1917
FRANK H. YOUNG.....	Parian, " 207..	Dec. 24, 1917
EUGENE T. TOOL.....	Canopy, " 209..	Sept. 6, 1917
ADAM W. SMITH.....	East Lincoln, " 210..	Oct. 8, 1917
ARTHUR M. SUSONG.....	East Lincoln, " 210..	Nov. 7, 1917
THOMAS DARNELL.....	East Lincoln, " 210..	Nov. 16, 1917

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IURGEN C. SELK.....	East Lincoln,	No.210..Dec. 31, 1917
DARIUS B. JONES.....	Square & Compass	" 213..Jan. 29, 1918
CHARLES G. BRAINARD.....	Occidental,	" 215..March 5, 1918
JAMES R. MCCORMICK.....	Palisade,	" 216..Oct. 8, 1917
SAMUEL J. WILSON.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..Sept. 30, 1917
CHARLES A. BARNES.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Oct. 19, 1917
JOHN MURRAY.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Febr. 20, 1918
CYRUS C. PARSONS.....	Cable,	" 225..June 16, 1917
RUDE DAILY, SR.....	North Star,	" 227..April 7, 1917
FRANCIS M. JENNINGS.....	Bartley,	" 228..Dec. 7, 1917
HENRY J. BAKER.....	Mount Hermon,	" 231..July 9, 1917
GEORGE A. ADAMS.....	Zion,	" 234..May 28, 1917
BENJAMIN HANEY.....	Zion,	" 234..March 19, 1918
MICHAEL KIEFFER.....	Fraternity,	" 235..April 27, 1917
SMITH H. CARPENTER.....	Cubit,	" 237..Nov. 22, 1917
EDMUND BROWN.....	Friendship,	" 239..Dec. 1, 1917
FRED F. HEE.....	Friendship,	" 239..Febr. 16, 1918
STEPHEN K. STONE.....	Pilot,	" 240..March 18, 1918
LEWIS S. PIPER.....	Pilot,	" 240..March 20, 1918
HARRISON J. SPANGLER.....	Hampton,	" 245..June 18, 1917
JEREMIAH MURRY.....	Gothenburg,	" 249..Jan. 10, 1918
CLAUS V. LINSTEDT.....	Geo. Washington,	" 250..Oct. 25, 1917
JOHN F. HOUSEMAN.....	Bradshaw,	" 255..Dec. 3, 1917
JOHN R. COOPER.....	Holbrook,	" 257..Jan. 29, 1918
HARRY D. HEDGES.....	Springview,	" 260..April 2, 1917
SAMUEL S. SMITH.....	Ornan,	" 261..Febr. 15, 1918
WILLIAM A. SPRINGER.....	Mitchell,	" 263..June 5, 1917
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.....	Mitchell,	" 263..
LIND NELSON.....	Franklin,	" 264..Oct. 1, 1917
ROBERT L. COSNER.....	Robert W. Furnas,	" 265..Dec. 30, 1917
BENJAMIN F. RENGLE.....	James A. Tulleys,	" 267..Febr. 6, 1918
ERASTUS YOUNG.....	Geo. W. Lininger,	" 268..April 4, 1917
WILLIAM H. BULCHOLZ.....	Geo. W. Lininger,	" 268..April 22, 1917
HOMER F. FORT.....	Wallace,	" 279..June 30, 1917
JOHN SHAFER.....	Swastika,	" 280..Jan. 24, 1918
MARION C. COE.....	Florence,	" 281..May 13, 1917
THOMAS C. MCCLEERY.....	Exeter,	" 283..April 26, 1917
J. ELLIOT JONES.....	Exeter,	" 283..March 10, 1918
CHARLES LINCOLN SHOOK.....	Omaha,	" 288..Aug. 12, 1917
GEORGE L. GABRIEL.....	Omaha,	" 288..Oct. 13, 1917
FRANK WIRTHSAFTER.....	Omaha,	" 288..Dec. 27, 1917
JOSEPH G. PFLUG.....	John J. Mercer,	" 290..Febr. 6, 1918

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Marion E. Arnold.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Warren C. Bailey.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank M. Barnes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Bruce Barker	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. Bauman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Leon H. Bellman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry C. Bierbower.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Wilmer R. Blackett.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Joseph R. Byerly.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Cameron H. Brown.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Walter B. Bredbeck.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Carl H. Bryner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James M. Clifton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Francis B. Cochran.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Randall F. Curtis.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Walter F. Carr.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Deyo E. Crane.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Thomas P. Dudley.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lawrence Dodds.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Henry J. Dornbush.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Emil A. Ericson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Albert D. Fetterman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Albert Fensch	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edwin A. Fitzpatrick.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank Fields	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Samuel B. French.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry N. Fuller.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William K. Fast.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Clifford E. Gardner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Vincent Geoghan	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Burt E. Grabo.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Arthur A. Gustafson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William O. Gilbert.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Will L. Hetherington.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Peter C. Holmes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Henry S. Howes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Roy M. Hibben.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
G. Russell Henning.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Udeal B. Jackson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Charles E. Koch.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Philip Levey	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Gustav I. Lawson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. McNichols.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. Mick.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Wallace B. McDonald.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Fay N. Matson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harold H. Merryman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William B. Nash.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Theodore E. Nelson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James M. Patton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Claude C. Parker.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edward S. Past.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Anton Pecha	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Norman C. Prince.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William J. Rath.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Bertram C. Rogerson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William A. Rix.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Charles T. Rushlau.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry A. Sackett.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edward L. Sayre, Jr.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry C. Sparks.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Robert I. Stout.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lester O. Stiles.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John F. Standeven.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Abram Segall.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James G. Simonton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Raymond A. Talbot.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James A. Tancock.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Chaplain
Harold R. Thom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Norris F. Tym.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Carl J. Ulstrom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Herman G. Weston.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Virgil G. Wilson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John P. Wuerth.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John B. Zimmerman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Ralf J. Aldrich.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Ambulance
Paul Bartling	Western Star, No. 2....	Quartermaster's
Floyd Bourlier	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry
William Edmonds	Western Star, No. 2....	Hospital
Boaz Yale Golden.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Quartermaster's

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Hervey G. Hall.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
Carl W. Hoffmann.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Machine Gun
W. Herbert Kees.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Aviation
Martin L. Koser.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Hospital
Oliver C. Leidigh.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
P. Kenneth Schminke.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
William Wright	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
C. Alfred Abrahamson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Harry S. Askwith.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Dwight E. Baum.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Bernard H. Berger.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
B. Harrison Blixt.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Paul R. Bostwick.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
William S. Bowen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Earl N. Bressman.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Machine Gun
William F. Bruett.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Walter S. Comstock.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Alfred N. Cochran.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
Walter E. Christiansen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Lloyd M. Charlesworth.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Y. M. C. A.
Elmer Cutler	Capitol, No. 3.....	Artillery
William S. Dana.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Ellsworth W. Devereux.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Laurice Hansen	Capitol, No. 3.....	Engineering
Harry H. Howe.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Cavalry
Roy Jeffrey	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Will V. Matthews.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Auto. Repair
Buehler Metcalfe	Capitol, No. 3.....	Machine Gun
Theodore Metcalfe	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
William A. Jergensen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Aubrey S. Kenworthy.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Archibald L. Lawrence.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Arthur L. Lemon.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
John E. Moucka.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
John I. Negley.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Paul E. Noack.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
David Petersen	Capitol, No. 3.....	Carpenter
William A. Piper.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Alfred G. Smith.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Eugene Silver	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Andrew C. Scott.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Radio
Almet K. Solomon.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
John F. Templin.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Carl C. Thrane.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
J. Bernard Twiford.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Motor
Robert P. Utterback.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Frederick A. Van Bueren....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
John Potter Webster.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Alfred Westervelt	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
Thomas E. Whitlock.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Signal Corps
Frank Whipperman	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Edward De Young.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
J. Morley Young.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Ottis Wilcox	Nemaha Valley, No. 4...	Navy
Frank S. Macomber, Jr.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Infantry
William Schriever	Omadi, No. 5.....	Signal Corps
Frank M. Sides.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Ambulance
Daniel B. Stidworthy.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Medical
Lemuel T. Cooper.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Navy
Edwin Fricke	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Infantry
Elmer W. Frans.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Aviation
Clifford F. Phillips.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Jean B. Cain.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Amos H. Yoder.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Charles Mosena	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Ernest A. Soderstadt.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Lewis L. Spafford.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
George Lessel	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Elmer Kammerer	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Floyd F. Blanchard.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
David D. Reavis, Jr.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Ernest A. Rix.....	Solomon, No. 10.....	Quartermaster's
Sam Alpersen	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Gustaf H. Anderson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Herman A. Anderson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Johanan J. Arkin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
George E. Banister.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Andrew Bjornberg	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frits Broholm	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Martin S. Brown.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Walter S. Byrne.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Ordnance
Roy E. Chidester.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
J. Arthur Christie.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
William A. Elias.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Paul H. Ellis.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Albert W. Elsasser.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Henning F. Elsasser.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Asa J. Etheridge.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Allan D. Falconer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Howard W. Granden.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Joseph J. Greenberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
M. Jules Greevy.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Claude E. Hatt.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Chris H. Hesse.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred L. Heyn.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
John Holst, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Irvine E. Hughes.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred O. Huse.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Arthur P. Jenkins.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Fred Jensen	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
George T. Kauffman.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Ike Levy	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Otto Lindquist	Covert, No. 11.....	Army
Dwight D. Long.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Victor Lundin	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frank F. Mayne	Covert, No. 11.....	Engineering
Joel E. McLafferty.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Harold V. McLean.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Leland W. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Edward R. Moore.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Thomas J. Moss.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Ambulance
Donald Munro	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Herbert S. Musgrave.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Hadyn Meyer	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
William L. Orr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Philip K. Patrick.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Edwin R. Peterson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Ralph M. Pflasterer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy, Medical
William R. Philip.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Harry Rasmussen	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Morris P. Rasmussen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Louis O. Remillard.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Frank V. Rhodes.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Charles G. Riley.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Elmer A. Root.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Harry E. Schellberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Albert D. Sharrar.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Lawrence G. Simpson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Harry C. Stein.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Edwin E. Sterricker.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Ernest L. Stice.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Radio
Roy A. Swanson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Harold E. Tagg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Arthur C. Thomsen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Arthur E. Trimble.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Vallery White	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John Wolcott	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Leo J. Adler.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Herbert L. Baldwin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Claus A. Bjornberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Albert G. Blumer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Jerome Boukal	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
William D. Cope.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Max Fromkin	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
David Greenberg	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry Hansen	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John E. Harding.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Walter R. Izard.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Louis C. Jensen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Tank Corps
Dee O. Lund.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
J. Meyer Malashock.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Clifford D. Marshall.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred J. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Leland W. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Glenn E. Musgrave.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Carl H. Nelson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Leonard A. Nelson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frank E. Riesenbergs.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Jim Robinson, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry

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NAME	LOCATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Walter A. Schultz.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Byron L. Snyder.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Irving M. Sorenson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
William R. Toston.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Albin O. Johnson.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Ordnance
Bart L. Shelhorn.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Medical
Tandy N. Dillon.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Aviation
Lee W. Redfern.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Mechanical
Warren A. Hays.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Mechanical
Fred C. Smith.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Y. M. C. A.
Joseph T. Smith.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Earl S. Whitcomb.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Myron L. Bodell.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Benjamin A. Moore.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
James H. Wright.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Russell K. Pierce.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Lloyd W. Kerlin.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
John H. Rubink.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Clare G. Nibbe.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Harold I. Young.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
W. Lee Allen.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Robert Harsha Davidson.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Ordnance
John W. Barnes.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Barr K. Parker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Navy
Frederick L. Pieper.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Clarence F. Stretton.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Thomas C. Thompson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Allan H. Mann.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Edwin M. Burr.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Barnard G. Westover.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
John R. Purnell.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Nelson J. Bowers.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frederick T. Toogood.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Austin D. Babcock.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joseph Aldrich.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Max C. Beust.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Earl S. Bigler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John M. Birkner.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Zebulon S. Branson, Jr.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John W. Calvin.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Henry B. Frosh.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Walter F. Fullagar.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
H. Robertson Harley.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harvey H. Harmon.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Hayden D. Hughes.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Gilbert Eldredge	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Holliet R. Knapp.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles W. Jackson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Dannie Hellweg	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William F. Familton.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John O. Mengshol.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William Bailey	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
Leonn H. Snyder.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Fred A. Rignstmeyer.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John M. Kline.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Nelson H. Bedell.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
Walter F. Wilson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Richard V. Koupal.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles E. Benson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Eric G. Hoylman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Miles J. Breuer.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Leon A. Kuebler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harry G. Brooks.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Theodore R. Anderson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John C. Beard.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Oscar B. Anderson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Halsey E. Yates.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frederick W. Webster.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joseph Simon	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Victor F. Jouvenat.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Edward W. Rowe.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Francis M. Swartwood.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Richard D. Ferguson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Paul M. Kelly.....	Washington, No. 21.....	Ordnance
Earl B. Brooks.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Medical
Clyde T. Barton.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Aviation
Ralph N. Tracy.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Engineering
Adrian J. Kirkpatrick.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Quartermaster's
Mason Lawrie	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Hospital
Winfield O. Shrum.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Will Heintze	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Burrell E. Evans.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
John P. Johnson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Engineering
Hobert C. Wells.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Herbert W. Ryan.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Charles C. Peterson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank H. Gulgard, Jr.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William B. Petersen.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Harold L. Pritchett.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Infantry
Joseph L. Wenger.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Otto P. Peterson	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Presley E. Bristow.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Robert R. Travis.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank Leydecker	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
August Waage	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank Slovaek	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Hilding Jacobsen	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William J. Sisson, Jr.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William Baumbach.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
George E. Eddy.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William G. Browne.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Axel S. Tonder.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Edward S. Arnold.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Louis E. Norfleet.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Arthur C. Stokes.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Medical
Albert H. Hollingsworth.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
J. Edward C. Fisher.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
C. Otto Sears.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Andrew J. Bethaud.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Quartermaster's
Harold V. Stout.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Morris Freshman	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Emmet Smith Powell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Harold C. Pagels	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
J. Donald Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Norman W. Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Clate E. Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Thomas A. Hepperlein.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Phillip W. Clancy.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Ralph C. Scott.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
John L. Riddell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ted E. Riddell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Laurence E. Jones.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Clayton C. McVicker.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
John Ford	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Thomas W. Mayborn.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
George Maurer, Jr.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Homer H. Hotchkiss.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Paul D. Marvin.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Y. M. C. A.
Guy A. Wheaton.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Lumir W. Jermin.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Navy
Arland R. Briggs.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Sidney S. Spillner.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Harry C. Kautz.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
H. Lee Wells.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Fred P. Thietje.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Gerald C. Haeffelin.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Merritt H. Pryor.....	Hope, No. 29.....	Navy
Jesse Scott	Hope, No. 29.....	Infantry
James C. Muir.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Medical
Lawrence Pathe	Blue River, No. 30.....	Engineering
James W. Kinsinger.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Marine
Henry A. Johnson.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Medical
Merritt Wood	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Medical
Orville O. Ward.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army
Clyde G. Tunberg.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Marine, Hospital
Byron F. Schroeder.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Engineering
Guy G. Fowle.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Navy
Earl W. Isgrig.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Quartermaster's
Lyman C. Pratt.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Navy, Hospital
George L. Schaefer.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Veterinary
Carl L. Holland.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army, Hospital
Frank A. Hutchison.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army, Hospital
Ronald F. Conkling.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Aviation
John N. Baker.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
William C. Woodring.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
James A. Becker.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
W. Cody Boal.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Paul R. Halligan.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Abner Wessburg	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
William R. Harcourt.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ferdinand Streitz	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Arthur W. Bullard.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Milledge D. Bullard.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Charles P. Clinton.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Hospital
Ernest Rineker	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Hospital
George F. Morris.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Herbert O. Bergstrom.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
John S. Simms.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Medical
Victor A. Bradshaw.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Tank
Andrew Cosh	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Earl L. Dryer.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Frank D. Ryder.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Medical
Earl Metheny	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Charles E. McNutt.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Engineering
Thomas B. Murry.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
L. Roy Brininger.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Benjamin E. Johnson.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William McLellan, Jr.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William E. Frank.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Harold A. Prince.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Leo G. Allan.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Benjamin R. McGrath.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Marine
Berthus C. Grasborg.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William R. Gilchrist.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Ernest J. Meyer.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Dorsey Williams	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Floyd R. Sopher.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Frank L. Spethman.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Oliver C. Ashton.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Walter J. Turner.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Roy C. Lykke.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Fred Schuff	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Lawrence G. Donald.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Sumner Dennon	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Fritz Bernstein	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Harry L. Ragan	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Djiller H. Stambaugh.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Ben H. Breckon.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Frank W. Jefferson.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Hugh G. Wells.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ralph B. Demel.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Archibald V. Kerr.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Selwyn O. Ayres.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Robert V. Campbell.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
John H. Reynolds.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
George W. Lehr.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
Charles H. Wolf.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
John S. Johnston.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Quartermaster's
Julius B. Schmaltz.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Infantry
Anton Plouzek	Crete, No. 37.....	Ordnance
Seward L. Mains, Jr.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Medical
Roy J. Blust.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Medical
Arthur L. Simmons.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Infantry
Forrest A. McGrew.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Radio
Jessie C. McGrew.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Radio
Herschel F. Gereke.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Army
Herman O. Laughner.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Hospital
Charles R. Marshall.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Aviation
Forest H. King.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Bert Ralston Spearman.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Alois T. Gramlich.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Jesse A. Richards.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Aviation
Harrison Hoffman	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Infantry
Bruce M. Dorland.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Navy
George A. Eberly.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Frank Best	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
William E. Salman.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Archer L. Burnham.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
George McLeod	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Leo M. Nixon.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Glenn W. Hildreth.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Infantry
Charles C. Petersen.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Infantry
Max T. Moritz.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Hospital
Elmer G. Ray.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Navy
George W. Dill.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Ambulance
Ralph I. Hoatson.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Infantry
August E. Wolf.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Ambulance
Ernest A. Heins.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Infantry
Frederick D. Ray.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Casualty
Roland S. West.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Phil W. Proctor.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Navy, Hospital
Otto C. Smith.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Navy
Lewis A. Hamilton.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Motor Truck
David A. Rhone.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Artillery
Reanor E. Swift.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Casualty
Albert E. Reese.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation
Ray A. Walker.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Hugh H. Graham.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation
Henry A. Knutzen.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Field Artillery
Augustus Frank.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Engineering
Brian O'Brian.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Field Artillery
Donald Frazier.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Artillery
Charles W. DeLand.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Engineering
Albert R. Gary.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Infantry
G. Harrison Perkins.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Supply Train
Calvin R. Stonecipher.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Infantry
Martin H. Dittenbaugh.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Medical
John F. Haughavaut.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Aviation
John S. Dean.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Engineering
Earl Forbes.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Aviation
Carl H. Nolde.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Infantry
Carl Heinz.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Navy
Percy H. Carney.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Cavalry
George Barnell.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Navy
John P. Madgett.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
V. Leonard Brown.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Raymond L. Crosson.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Floyd E. Eller.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Ernest E. Danly.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Flavius C. Wood, Jr.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Quartermaster's
Marcus L. Evans.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Vern Manahan.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
G. Vernon Sleuman.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Howard G. Pratt.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Hospital
Hillyard C. Wilson.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
Harry R. Ball.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
H. Ray Meseral.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
John G. L. Hanlen.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
E. Walker Sleuman.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry
William A. Krause.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Howard D. Turpit.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
A. Carl Smiley.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
William Ward Martin.....	Hastings, No. 50	Artillery
Burgess F. Creeth.....	Hastings, No. 50	Aviation
H. Don Webster.....	Hastings, No. 50	Dental Reserve
Eugene C. Foote.....	Hastings, No. 50	Medical
Byron H. Lemmon.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
LeRoy E. Cook.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Walter F. Hayter.....	Hastings, No. 50	Navy
Carl O. Rinderspacher.....	Hastings, No. 50	Medical
Harold G. Schweser.....	Fidelity, No. 51.....	Aviation
George E. Fahringer.....	Fidelity, No. 51.....	Infantry
Henry C. Rurup.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	{Officers' Training
G. Frederick Hawes.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	
Harold D. Weber.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Quartermaster's
Leo C. Weber.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Hospital
Charles S. Romine.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Ship Building
Walter L. Anderson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles H. Arnold.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
David Ayers	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John H. Beachley.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Samuel G. Chamberlin.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James A. Cruickshank.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Orville Chatt	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John B. Davis.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John T. Dirks.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Gerhard E. Ebmeyer.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles M. Frey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
L. Ross Foote.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Fred H. Frickey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Halley M. Fishwood.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Nathan Grossman.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James H. Harpham.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James A. Harvey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
C. Kent Hawley.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Herman W. Hamilton.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Roy C. Kiker.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Merrill O. Knight.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Monte E. Lum.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Stewart Leese	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Darrell T. Lane.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Torrence C. Moyer.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John G. Mason.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Ole Olson	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Carse G. Ovelman.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
O. Robert Perkins.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Franklin P. Quick.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
William Ritchie, Jr.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Leon Rosenbaum	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Philip L. Rouse.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Harry C. Rokahr.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Ernest H. Smith.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Lyle B. Shinn.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John Sutter	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Walter H. Stowe.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Emil A. Schrank.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles W. Taylor.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John C. Tefft.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James E. M. Thomson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Harley J. Whisler.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Will O. Widener.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
LeRoy D. Williams.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Alexander J. Wray.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Hugh Williamson	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Hugh C. Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Andrew C. Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
H. True Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Frank McNeely, Jr.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Beryl M. Buler.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Hans M. Anderson.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Frank A. Brown.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Navy
Arthur M. Sonneland.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Medical
Wray J. Edwards.....	York, No. 56.....	Marine
Wendell O. Froid.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Earl G. Hawkins.....	York, No. 56.....	} Officers' Training
Harry L. Hubbell.....	York, No. 56.....	
Charles W. Lesh.....	York, No. 56.....	Aviation
Dexter D. King.....	York, No. 56.....	Pharmaceutic
		Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
William D. Mead.....	York, No. 56.....	Infantry
Norval D. Merritt.....	York, No. 56.....	Infantry
Ferdinand H. Reuter.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57...	Infantry
Willard G. Strong.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57...	Medical
Schuyler H. Buck, Jr.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57...	Infantry
Albert C. Gelleman.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57...	Infantry
Adrian Brian	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Glen Beers,	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Engineering
Charles H. Campbell.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
J. North Evans.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
Carroll D. Evans, Jr.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
Fred Lanz	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
William R. Neumarker.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
J. Julius Brock.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
Earl W. Drawbaugh.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Ordnance
Charles Leisher	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
Fred B. Rector.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Hospital
Lowell L. Walker.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Depot Brigade
Louis W. Weaver, Jr.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Robert C. Anderson.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Charles J. Fyfe.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Veterinary
Clarence J. Umland.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Army
Theodore H. Koefoot.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Signal Corps
Walter A. Baker.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Medical
Harry J. Ludi.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
William D. Heaton.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Navy, Medical
Martin Hult	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Quartermaster's
Percy L. Smith.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Ordnance
Henry C. Meyer.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Observation
Charles W. Way.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Army, Medical
Earl B. Wagner.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Navy
Elmer H. Almquist.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Artillery
Ernest A. Olson.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Quartermaster's
Ralph T. Wenstrand.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Fred W. Clark.....	Melrose, No. 60.....	Army
Guy S. Martin.....	Melrose, No. 60.....	Medical
Walter Blodorn	Melrose, No. 60.....	Navy
John O. Morgan.....	Thistle, No. 61	Aviation
Harold A. Proffitt.....	Thistle, No. 61	Coast Artillery
George Paul Gillan.....	Thistle, No. 61	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ralph E. Smith.....	Thistle, No. 61	Aviation
Charles D. Hustead.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Army
Yale H. Cavett.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Army
Earnest J. Fredrick.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
William Tobiska	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Clearance G. Grimm.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
George W. Shestak.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Victor M. Spick.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Joseph J. Havlovec.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
William L. Byers.....	Osceola, No. 65	Infantry
Marion A. Shaw.....	Osceola, No. 65	Artillery
Arthur B. Gelwick.....	Osceola, No. 65	Infantry
Philip W. Horsh.....	Osceola, No. 65	Infantry
W. Alvin Campbell.....	Osceola, No. 65	Quartermaster's
Arthur B. Mickey.....	Osceola, No. 65	Infantry
Fred W. Schuman.....	Osceola, No. 65	Aviation
Robert T. Jones.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Medical
Lewis E. Cattle.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Quartermaster's
Leonard R. Johnston.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Aviation
Bruce W. Merrill.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Supply Train
Howard Boden	Edgar, No. 67.....	Aviation
William Leonard Hughes....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
Wendell H. Brookley.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Aviation
Byron Vaughan	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
James J. Nesbitt.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
Arthur M. Hare.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Elroy S. Munson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Albert R. Munson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
George W. Haworth.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Aviation
Louis W. Nissen.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
James M. Woodard.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Medical
Clarence E. M. Carty.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Engineering
Harold B. Wood.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Aviation
Earl J. Meixel.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Charles G. Beck.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Clarence H. Yost.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
Myrl R. Swanson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Hospital
Fred N. Wildish.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Clarence M. Hyslop.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
John M. Ostrander.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
John L. Caley.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
Osmond F. Auringer.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Ambulance
Alexander E. Wolfe.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
Arthur L. Heeykel.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Navy
Stanley E. Clements.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Medical
John M. Wyman.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
Albert Newenschwander	Trowel, No. 71.....	Navy
Tom P. Bulmer.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
F. Prescott Brown.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Engineering
Maurice J. Monnich.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Engineering
Stanley C. Shaffer.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Hospital
David E. Gaylord.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Aviation
Peter J. Dan.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Aviation
H. Clayton Zullers.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Dental Reserve
Milton Barratt	Friend, No. 73.....	Aviation
George E. Gallup.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Quartermaster's
Phillip O. Southwick.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Aviation
John L. Champe.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Infantry
Harry M. Michelson.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Hospital
George E. Larson.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Army
Richard Bert Platt.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Medical
George M. Goodman.....	Alexandria, No. 74	Marine
Charles W. Beer.....	Alexandria, No. 74	Infantry
James F. Davis.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	{Officers' Training
Fred A. King.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	
Harry L. Bixby*.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
June D. McMillan.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Navy
Charles Fred Parks.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Army
Raymond M. Jolly.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Engineering
Roy McAdam	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
Walter F. Davis.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Army
Llewlyn Martin	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	{Officers' Training
Charles Johnson	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	
Fred Cushing	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Telegraph Corps
Elmer K. Nelson.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
		Engineering

*Deceased.

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Guy W. Green.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Earl W. Hartt.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Vern L. Dunn.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Frederick L. Siegel.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Medical
Carl S. Shively	Nelson, No. 77	Quartermaster's
Basil C. Wehrman.....	Nelson, No. 77	Infantry
William K. Moore.....	Nelson, No. 77	Coast Artillery
Wilford B. Butterfield.....	Nelson, No. 77	Observation
Charles K. Morse.....	Nelson, No. 77	Infantry
Ray Robertson	Albion, No. 78	Medical
J. Lawrence From.....	Albion, No. 78	Navy
Max P. McGill.....	Albion, No. 78	Aviation
Lawrence E. Hohl.....	Albion, No. 78	Army
Arthur C. Gardner.....	Albion, No. 78	Supply Train
Duane E. Walruth.....	Albion, No. 78	Aviation
James W. Thompson, Jr.....	Albion, No. 78	Infantry
Ward McKillip	Albion, No. 78	Ambulance
Arthur R. Jeull.....	Albion, No. 78	Infantry
Frank L. Frink.....	Albion, No. 78	Medical Reserve
Earl M. Cline.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Donald Donovan	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Jess L. Ertel.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Roy Hagerty	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Earle L. Hill.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Dana C. Geisleman.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Navy
Emory Leonard	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Charles P. Sloan.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Leslie A. Wilson.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Robert B. Waring.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
John W. Ekwall.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
George H. Seaver.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Leon O. Stokes.....	Composite, No. 81.....	Army
Claude W. Percival.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Dental
Clayton F. Andrews.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Medical
Edward I. Kotik.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Royal F. Jester.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Medical
Frank P. Jandebuer.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Calvin P. Shaffer.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Thomas C. Minnich.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert I. Armstrong.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Carloe E. Arterburn.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Army
George L. Irvine.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Glenn W. Irvine.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Navy
Lee J. Colborn.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Artillery
Otto F. Nelson.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Radio
Harold D. Donelson.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Medical
Orville C. Wisdom.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Infantry
Howard P. Shumway.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Medical
Percy S. Shumway.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Aviation
William H. Fowler.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Field Artillery
John W. Williams.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	{Wireless Telegraphy
Gaylord T. Patton.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Army
Ward B. Spatz.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Army
Alexander Jenks.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
John F. Simpson.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Charles H. Michel.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Cleo W. Bates.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
George W. Lee.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Everett T. Houston.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Howard R. Nelson.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Joseph J. Schmidt.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
William P. Rogers.....	Star, No. 88.....	Engineering
Clarence Brinley.....	Star, No. 88.....	Observation
Walter Hall.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Coast Artillery
William H. Wert.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Infantry
Frank E. Peden.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
W. Clinton Cull.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Axel C. R. Swenson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Arthur J. Moseman.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Field Artillery
Benjamin H. Baer.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Harry H. Ellis.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Myron J. Garey.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Clay S. Hobsom.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Fred Kohn, Jr.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Frank Kohn.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Joseph Kohn.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
J. Sterling Kelley.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Harold T. Copeland.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Carl W. Morrow.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Medical
John Hoffman	Bennett, No. 94.....	Army
Egerton T. Wilson.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Medical
Harry E. Radaker.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Field Signal
Clarence A. Pine.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Infantry
Ernest L. McNeil.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Artillery
James Rupert Kenner.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Coast Guard
Clarence P. Frantz.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Army
Harold W. Lehman.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Navy
Merle E. McKay.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Army
Earl Camp	Republican, No. 98.....	Medical
Czar C. Johnson.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
Raymond Laune	Creighton, No. 100.....	Infantry
Harold T. Lucas	Creighton, No. 100.....	Army
Troy L. Stingley.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Navy
Roy Crook	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
Morrell T. Caley	Creighton, No. 100.....	Infantry
James E. Barnhill.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Navy
William F. Graham.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Infantry
George Mattison, Jr.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Medical
Donald O. Mohr.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Quartermaster's
Carl J. Scheffel.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Hospital
Morris S. Zook.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Hospital
Glyndon A. Young.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Medical
Hugo Wikstrum	Ponca, No. 101.....	Aviation
Harry G. Johnson.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Wayne Garner	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Engineering
Sheldon J. Condron.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Engineering
John E. Weekly.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Harry C. Cato.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Jay E. Nichols.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Quartermaster's
Earl R. Hall.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Medical
John C. Bull.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Machine Gun
Edmund Landergreen	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Infantry
E. Temple Robinson.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Aviation
Oscar L. Nay.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
George A. Munn.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
Crawford J. Mortensen.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
Harry O. Batten.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Grant D. O'Connor.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
James H. Henthorne.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Howard R. Plasters.....	Stella, No. 105	{Officers' Training
C. Carl Dishman	Stella, No. 105	
Walter B. Lower.....	Stella, No. 105	Medical
William G. Utterback.....	Stella, No. 105	Radio
Otto E. Longacre.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Army
Forest Larson	Porter, No. 106.....	Medical
Edwin J. Ohlsen.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Artillery
Leo D. Harmon.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Mechanical
Charles Allen	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Medical
Edgar I. Anderson.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Infantry
Leon H. White.....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Army
Kenneth L. Clark.....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Aviation
William E. Harnsburger....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Navy
William A. Cone.....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Field Artillery
George Derlieth	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Infantry
Earl R. Worley.....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Army
John R. Hendrickson.....	Pomegranate, No. 110 ...	Army
John R. Hendrickson.....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Ambulance
William G. Kieck.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Frank M. Heacock.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Navy
Harold C. Capsey.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Army, Chaplain
Sam Metz	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Joseph M. Elwell, Jr.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
J. Alois Elwell.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Cort Tangeman	Springfield, No. 112.....	Aviation
John Monahan	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Lloyd V. Wright.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Earl J. Haney	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Earl J. Haney	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Oliver J. Haney.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Harold Ely	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Harold M. Diers.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Hugh H. Drake.....	Globe, No. 113	Ordnance
Arthur M. Schmidt.....	Globe, No. 113	Infantry
Andrew C. Kellor.....	Globe, No. 113	Quartermaster's
Edwin R. Richards.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Cavalry
Robert K. McGaughey.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Quartermaster's
Glen Albert Armstrong.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
William C. Bartlett.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Engineering
James Hubert Rousey.....	Harlan, No. 116.....	Medical
James Hubert Rousey.....	Harlan, No. 116.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Floyd Snyder	Harlan, No. 116.....	Aviation
Willard J. Fair.....	Hardy, No. 117.....	Supply Train
Robert C. Panter.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Medical
W. Russell Freidell.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Quartermaster's
H. Grail Stewart.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Infantry
Paul R. Howard.....	North Bend No. 119.....	Hospital
Harry C. Cusack.....	North Bend No. 119.....	Infantry
James M. Pile.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
John T. Bressler, Jr.	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Glenn Gildersleve	Wayne, No. 120.....	Infantry
P. Tracy Kohl.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Commissary
French Penn	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Ward M. Randall.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Commissary
Walter E. Randall.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Ralph Waldo Hahn.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
Walter E. Briggs.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Medical
Paul R. Mines.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Army
Frank L. Roe.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Army
Carroll A. Orr.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
Leslie W. Ellis.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Irvin C. Jastram.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Infantry
Charles G. Hout.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Earl I. Horner.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Joseph William Keifer.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Engineering
Oswin Keifer	Superior, No. 121.....	Engineering
Floyd A. Lyman.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Chris W. Mattieson.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Navy
James R. Marshall.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Lewis W. Oliver.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Harvey E. Paul.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Navy
William J. Pinkerton.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Medical
Fred D. Straley.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Carl A. Sederland.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Benjamin Huntington	Auburn, No. 124.....	Infantry
Varo E. Tyler.....	Auburn, No. 124.....	Infantry
Alexander T. Cooper.....	Auburn, No. 124.....	Medical
Edgar Cline	Auburn, No. 124.....	Medical
Homer Davis	Mount Nebo, No. 125....	Medical
William W. Frank.....	Mount Nebo, No. 125....	Medical
Kenneth S. Davis.....	Mount Nebo, No. 125....	Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert A. Faulk.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Radio
Carl T. Moline.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Supply Train
Merwin O. Johnson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Depot Brigade
Wallace M. Scott.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Hospital
Fritz A. Pierson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Infantry
Robert M. Malster.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Medical
Ansel E. Graves.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Melvin Erickson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Wesley C. Colson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Alvin Westenius	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Vaughn H. Clearman.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Carlyle S. England.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Mason L. Merrill.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Aviation
Joseph H. Tarkington, Jr....	Minden, No. 127.....	Navy
Raymond D. Lent.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Navy
Barthold A. Aabel.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
William Elliott Chappell.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
**Charles H. Jetter.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
*Walter Earl Tarkington.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Philip H. Bartholomew.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Medical
J. Raymond Hogate.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Supply Train
Grosvenor P. Cather.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Milo A. Hurley.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Claude R. Laird.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Medical
Alfred O. Buschow.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Supply Train
Edward L. Goll.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Navy
Walter P. Hiebenthal.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Peter L. Bauer.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Lowell L. Little.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Medical Reserve
Hans M. Kokjer, Jr.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Infantry
Joseph Spires	Solar, No. 134.....	Infantry
Thomas E. Kokjer.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Observation
Franklin O. McClure.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Valentine Kuska	McCook, No. 135.....	Aviation
Edward G. Phelps.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Harold P. Sutton.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Harvey W. Culbertson.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Navy
Boyd S. Willetts.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
George R. Patterson.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Medical Reserve
James C. Tucker.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Army
Harry J. Albertson.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Quartermaster's
Charles R. Goodale.....	Upright, No. 137.....	Field Artillery
William F. Bendler.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Motor Mechanic
Elbert E. Cone.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Medical
Lester E. Chadderdon.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Charles E. Davis.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Dental
Fred P. Nielsen.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Edward N. Pettygrove.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Clarence C. Sherwood.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Lloyd D. Walter.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Heavy Artillery
Charles W. Secord.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Infantry
Earl B. Buchtel.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Infantry
Arthur W. Mackin.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Artillery
Bert R. Rife.....	Western, No. 140.....	Aviation
Frank D. Burgess.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Medical Reserve
Frank D. Burgess, Jr.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Field Artillery
Howard B. Bloedon.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Infantry
Ralph E. Mack.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Albert Hjelm.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Albert Carlburg.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Roy M. Inbody.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Lyle C. Carey.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Guy W. Harvey.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Robert N. Flock.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	British Army
Oscar F. Swanson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
S. Arthur Swanson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Ernest S. Brown.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Harold V. Erickson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Eric Daniel Naslund.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Aviation
Ernest F. Borchert.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Engineering
Claire C. Baker.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Hospital
Carl V. Johnson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Army
Lester C. Gill.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
Martin B. Chittick.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
Howard E. Wilson.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
William G. Armstrong.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry
Ray E. Martin.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Navy
Chester E. Chrisman.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Carl P. Jeffords.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry
Henry C. Peterson.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Veterinary
Scott Salisbury	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Medical
Willis E. Talbot.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Medical
Edgar L. Yutzy.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
J. William Trenchard.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
Charles Reimer	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
Clifford L. Hotchkiss.....	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Hubert G. Hotchkiss.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Jay J. Allen.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Henry O. Weller.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Levi Lindgren	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Merle W. Huntington.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Quartermaster's
Edmund E. Harden.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Army
J. Allen Jimerson.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Army
Arthur A. Martin.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Medical
Herbert George Story.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Heavy Artillery
William L. Lea.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Infantry
Merrill M. Vanderpool.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Medical
David E. Berkey.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Field Artillery
Harry R. Row.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Field Artillery
Elmer F. Robinson.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Louis R. Eby.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Jacob P. Christensen.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Louis Wiggins	Hartington, No. 155.....	Aviation
Arthur E. Westberg.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Oscar Lukken	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Charles E. Legg.....	Pythagoras, No. 156.....	Medical
James C. Calame.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Army
Herman M. Carmean.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Quartermaster's
Glen O. Emmick.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Roy T. Donavan.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Harry B. Coffee.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Aviation
Frank I. Fullmer.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Charles S. Marriott.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Photographical
Morris L. Gardner.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Navy
Harley E. Collins.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Frederick B. Peake.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Gerald W. Collier.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Clarence A. Novall.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Clarke A. Hollingsworth.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
E. Lorraine Searle.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Benjamin H. Blevins.....	Mount Zion, No. 161.....	Army
Fonzo Hamilton	Mount Zion, No. 161.....	Navy
Graydon G. Butterfield.....	Trestle Board, No. 162	Aviation
Roy Birdsall	Unity, No. 163.....	Infantry
Emory E. McDowell.....	Unity, No. 163.....	Infantry
Harry W. McFadden.....	Unity, No. 163.....	Medical
Zane E. Dickerson.....	Atkinson, No. 164.....	Navy
Frank J. Brady.....	Atkinson, No. 164.....	Ordnance
Herman H. Wolken.....	Barneston, No. 165.....	Infantry
Harold L. Schwenker.....	Mystic Tie, No. 166.....	Army
Ludwig W. Ganger.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Navy
Donald B. Dow.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Infantry
Leonard J. Umberger.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Infantry
Clarence E. Minnick.....	Curtis, No. 168.....	Medical Reserve
Henry Pickerel	Curtis, No. 168.....	Army
George S. Dale.....	Amity, No. 169.....	Navy
Frank O'Brien	Mason City, No. 170.....	Aviation
Cecil A. Chase.....	Mason City, No. 170.....	Aviation
Lloyd Cox	Merna, No. 171.....	Medical
Loren R. Carrico.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Medical
Olin F. Jacquot.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Chester L. Hugo.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Joseph T. Graves.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Dale G. Houlette.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Navy, Dental
Nathaniel Lee Parsons.....	Grafton, No. 172.....	Navy
Henry Barthuly	Grafton, No. 172.....	Navy
Carl S. Eller.....	Grafton, No. 172.....	Infantry
Claud B. Hoover.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Ralph P. Higgins.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Medical Reserve
Fred E. Butler.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Joe V. Tulloss.....	Hay Springs, No. 177....	Engineering
Boyd B. Morey.....	Hay Springs, No. 177....	Engineering
Arthur L. Hill.....	Prudence, No. 179.....	Army
Robert Bissey	Prudence, No. 179.....	Infantry
Harrison M. Sanborn.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Signal Corps
Charles H. Overhultz.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Army
Elmer V. Barger.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Infantry
Smith W. Cook.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
William A. Cornell.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Henry C. Whitehead.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Carl Henry Muller.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Nathaniel N. Cartwell.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
James Bob Church.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Ephriam F. Graham.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
J. Arnold Habegger.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Lawrence I. Carson.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Thomas L. Sherburne.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William F. Bradley.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Edward L. Batterton.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William A. Cairns.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Albert F. Metze.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Louis Liebrand	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Charles H. McNair.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Robert J. Foster.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William T. Gregg.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Francis J. Keister.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
George A. F. Trumbo.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Charles B. Frankie.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Robert O. White.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Samuel A. Weir.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
J. Clarence Rinckner.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Harry A. Schilling.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Army
Edward W. Brown.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Aviation
William H. Weiss.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Quartermaster's
Perley I. Beach.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Harold B. Judd.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
Frank W. Hedergeren.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
John M. Liedtke.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
Paul Shrewsbury	Alliance, No. 183.....	Infantry
George E. Omsby.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Coast Artillery
Ward Rubendall	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Charles O. Walters.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Medical
Rex Truman	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Milton H. Anderson.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
D. Russel Barclay.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Marine
William C. Bennett.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
William H. Bevington.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
George J. Bevington.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Crosby M. Broadwell.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
John E. Campbell.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
Emile P. DeLancy.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Albert A. Fricke.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Medical
Wallace J. Jaka.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Benjamin F. Jones, Jr.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Winfield S. King.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
George Knight.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Arthur L. Linquist.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Charles F. Mahl.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Earl L. Marsh.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
Milles E. Miller.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Rinold L. Ohman.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Cavalry
Elmer L. Patton.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harry Rhymer.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harry A. Roberts.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
John G. Schultz.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Engineering
Augustus Tombrinck.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
F. Hird Stryker.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harold R. Parsons.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Clyde Weyenth.....	Boaz, No. 185.....	Aviation
Ferris B. Hupp.....	Boaz, No. 185.....	Aviation
Carl E. Diers.....	Israel, No. 187.....	Commissary
Frank A. Behrnes.....	Meridian, No. 188.....	Army
Earl L. Godfrey.....	Meridian, No. 188.....	Army
Donald W. McLaren.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Machine Gun
John C. Callis.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Infantry
J. Bradley Buck*.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Army
Robert E. Evans.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Infantry
George Bothwell.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Aviation
Elmer Florence.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Army
Clinton B. Fitzimmons.....	Crystal, No. 191.....	Aviation
Byron J. Krebs.....	Crystal, No. 191.....	Infantry
Floyd C. McKean.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Artillery
Louis H. Hoenig.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
Fay McClelland.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Marine
Dwight P. Griswold.....	Arcana, No. 195.....	Artillery
William S. Robinson.....	Morning Star, No. 197...	Marine
Samuel S. Fathergill.....	Morning Star, No. 197...	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Roy S. Bradley.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	{Officers Training
Frank C. Williams.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	
George W. Hoffmeister.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Army
Floyd G. McLain.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Quartermaster's
Charles Hoffmeister	Purity, No. 198.....	Stretcher Bearer
Thurston V. Bailey.....	Gavel, No. 199.....	Infantry
William L. McMullen, Jr....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Infantry
Stanley O. Mitchell.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Infantry
Thomas G. Banks.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Infantry
Gould B. Flaggs.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Navy
Marvin E. Downar.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Quartermaster's
Robert G. Simmons.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Aviation
William H. Heiss, Jr.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Army
Sidney O. Reese, Jr.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Medical
Herbert Reese	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Infantry
Alfred I. Reese.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Hospital
James Alden Casteel.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Medical
Burward Park	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Medical
George O. Racely.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Artillery
Walter L. Racely.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Navy, Hospital
John Buis	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Medical
Dudley Peebles	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Veterinary
H. Sterling Taylor.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Ambulance
Albert Anderson	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Engineering
George McMullin	Roman Eagle, No. 203....	Infantry
Rufus W. Scott.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
George H. Kuhl.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Leslie J. Jensen.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Raymond B. Crellin.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army, Musical
Harry G. Neuman.....	Golden Fleece, No. 205....	Cavalry
Frank W. Scott.....	Golden Fleece, No. 205....	Medical
John S. Collon.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Signal Corps
Lloyd S. Taylor.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Hospital
Henry W. Fouts.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Artillery
Kenneth C. Fouts.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Aviation
Arthur M. Birch.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Infantry
Benjamin S. Stinman.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Navy
Willis F. Haycock.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Navy
Clifford C. Johnson.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert E. Moran.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Army
Joseph E. Weiniman.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Medical
Harold D. Weddil.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Medical
Clarence Ray Mather.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Electrical
Clinton S. Royer.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Army
Earl B. Douglas.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Artillery
Martin E. Hansen.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Urva S. Wochner.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
George C. McKay.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Harold F. Holtz.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Clarence L. Forsling.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Forestry
Lazelle B. Sturdevant.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
Harry R. Carson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
C. Neil Brown.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Marschelle H. Power.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Food Inspection
Allen R. Holmes.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
Harry Osborn	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Ambulance
Charles H. Neiman.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Robert L. Green.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Navy
Enoch W. Nelson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Wayne E. Hanlon.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Lorimer L. Thompson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Aviation
Nation J. Thompson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Army
Oscar E. Nelson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Mechanical
Lavern Hauke	Cement, No. 211.....	Secret Service
Willis J. Redfield.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Medical
Augustus L. Stuart.....	Occidental, No. 215.....	Army
Clay E. Mullinax.....	Palisade, No. 216.....	Medical
J. Harvey Mettlen.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	{Army, Medical Reserve
Frank F. Trienveiler.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Engineering
Golden Kratz	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Herman C. Dierks.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Engineering
Arthur O. Nelson.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Navy
Ralph W. High.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Frederick H. Berner.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Charles E. Paul.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Infantry
Isaac E. Widery.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Field Artillery
Roscoe B. Pearce.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Medical
Tom Bryce	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
W. Earl Hanna.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Infantry
Judd A. Strong.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Medical
Frank D. Broderson.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Artillery
Thomas K. Jackson.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Ernest C. Petersen.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Ordnance
Leo Max Cameron.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Navy
Henry Truhlsen	Landmark, No. 222.....	Navy Reserve
Ben H. Burritt.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Infantry
Tyre K. Jones.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Army
Lewis A. Davison.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Army
George F. Stephenson.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Aviation
Frank S. Taliver.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Navy
Floyd M. Gettys.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Henry H. Schloatman.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Kenneth R. Ames.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
William L. Carlyle.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
Paul Merlin Cozier.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Aviation
Clarence George	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Daniel W. Kline.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Chester M. Scott.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Medical
Earl Fiske Walker.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
George J. Thomas.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Philip S. Carrell.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Aviation
Harold B. Muffly.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Ordnance
William A. Teachman.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
Floyd D. Cochran.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Quartermaster's
David E. Ericson.....	Comet, No. 229.....	Army
Joe W. English.....	Delta, No. 230.....	Engineering
Cherl R. Hubbard.....	Mount Hermon, No. 231.....	Engineering
John R. Rosenbaum.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Cavalry
Frank R. Denton.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Infantry
John A. Burgess.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Marine
Orin S. Pruner.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Veterinary
George E. Darrow.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Medical
John A. Ford.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Aviation
John R. Beatty.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Medical
Guy C. Thatcher.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Infantry
Royal R. Wilson.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Aviation
Leslie R. Glass.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Aviation
John H. Rosen.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Charles E. Waite.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army
Guimar L. Hansen.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army
Lucien Stark	Zion, No. 234.....	Medical Reserve
Frederick Berkheimer	Zion, No. 234.....	Aviation
Victor Lamot Siman.....	Fraternity, No. 235.....	Medical Reserve
Irvine F. Gaebler.....	Fraternity, No. 235.....	Quartermaster's
Evan W. Surber.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Medical
Herbert H. Hill.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Infantry
George L. Combs.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Infantry
Ray A. Gardner.....	Cubit, No. 237.....	Navy
Roy W. Brown.....	Cubit, No. 237.....	Aviation
Lloyd L. Easter.....	Friendship, No. 239.....	Coast Artillery
Henry Stratman	Friendship, No. 239.....	Infantry
Ralph W. Lyn.....	Pilot, No. 240.....	Aviation
William Dyson.....	Pilot, No. 240.....	Navy
Elton Stone	Pilot, No. 240.....	Navy
David C. Thurber.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....	} Aviation, } Mechanical
Wayne M. Orr.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....	
Edward Carl Washington.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Infantry
Walter T. Rouse.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Supply Train
Ernest V. Cutcosky.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Signal Corps
William F. Powers.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Morris Earl Wilmot.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Leroy N. Couser.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Navy
James M. Thomas.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Victor A. Sturm.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Hall A. Pollard.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Eugene A. Neutzman.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Ellis H. Whitehead.....	Corner-stone, No. 247.....	Hospital
Cecil Dennis	Corner-stone, No. 247.....	Navy
James Cizek	Corner-stone, No. 247.....	Army
Melvin F. Hooper.....	Corner-stone, No. 247.....	Hospital
George W. Evers.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Ralph S. Krause.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Machine Gun
Charles E. Meeker.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Thomas L. Moore.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Marine
E. Poe Moore.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Field Artillery
Carl William Utter.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
George A. Wright.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Milan S. Moore.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Earle R. Spaulding.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Roy R. Cochran.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Jess H. Quinn.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Frederick W. Berger.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Willis I. Stebbins.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Arthur A. May.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
William P. Ackerman.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Clyde Anderson	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Charles Greusel.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Robert Kennedy	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
James McKinney	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Robert Mills	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
George W. Nigh.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Elmer Pearson	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Frank Pickard	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Navy
Fred M. Walthers.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Navy
Warner Lehman	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Earl Norman	Wausa, No. 251.....	Infantry
James B. Hammond.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Signal Corps
William H. Hammond.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Signal Corps
Gust A. Berg.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Navy
Floyd Gillilan	Wausa, No. 251.....	Infantry
Frederick C. Herold.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Elmer L. Bunger.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Elvaro M. Carpenter.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Herbert M. Scheibel.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Ralph G. Walker.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Aviation
Ralph Bowman	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Edgar B. Schulz.....	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Hans Hemmingson	Beemer, No. 253.....	Aviation
Claud Galbraith	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Clinton Q. Dodd.....	Bassett, No. 254.....	Medical
Frank L. Wilcox.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Fred Edmond Akert.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	{Wireless Telegraphy
Oral Bevaly Bolibaugh.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	
Victor R. Phillipson.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Infantry
Clarence P. Vandruff.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army
Roy Martin Chehey.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Depot Brigade
John C. Caress.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Harold C. Kepler.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Army
Oak A. Kepler.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Cavalry
Russel H. Lehmanowsky....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Infantry
Clark D. Spivey.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Medical
Clifford Hans	Bee, No. 259.....	{Wireless Telegraphy
Frank Ledger	Bee, No. 259.....	Army
William A. Austin, Jr.....	Springview, No. 260....	Machine Gun
Lynn A. Woods.....	Ornan, No. 261.....	Infantry
Berton H. Kline.....	Ornan, No. 261.....	Observation
Hobart L. Perkins.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Joseph W. Sandford.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Roscoe L. Harvey.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Musical
Harry E. Tecker.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Alvin O. Bloedorn.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Thomas B. Lynch.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Oliver A. Fick.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry, Band
Earl Otto Garrett.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
W. Harry Phinney.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Frederick W. Stone.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Navy
Wallace G. Plehn.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Signal Corps
Ernest S. Young.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Artillery
Richard J. Brown.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Medical
James G. Mothersead.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Artillery
Harve C. Babbitt.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Artillery
George L. Ashby.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Artillery
William Earl Hulme.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Infantry
Milton R. Selzer.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Aviation
Jacob V. Daul.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267..	Commissary
Arthur E. Munson.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267..	Artillery
Clair U. Hill.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267..	Navy
Henry L. Akin.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Medical
James L. Brawford.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Charles A. Bennett.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Donald K. Howe.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Ordinance
Lynn T. Hall.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Medical
Harry G. Montgomery.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Observation
Charles L. Mattson.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Ambulance
Nathan W. Post.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Lloyd S. Smith.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Amos Thomas	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Cavalry
Henry W. Thornton.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Ambulance
Richard F. Payne.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Motor Truck
William H. Smalls.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Aviation
Dexter C. Buell.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Lloyd Sprague	Riverside, No. 269.....	Aviation
Orlando H. Kearney.....	Oasis, No. 271.....	Engineering
James L. Money.....	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Army
Frank Mullis	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Army
Oscar O. Johnston.....	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Navy
Robert Ganz	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Navy
Carl D. Ganz.....	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Army
Kenneth G. Baker.....	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Army
Walter S. Scarborough.....	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272..	Army
Orlin D. Salley.....	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
John H. Christopherson.....	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
Julian B. Tempest.....	Crofton, No. 273	Aviation
Lester H. Sawyer.....	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
Henry A. Gunderson.....	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
William R. Ream.....	Olive Branch, No. 274....	{Signal Corps, Medical
Fern B. Davidson.....	Olive Branch, No. 274....	Infantry
Fletcher L. Farley.....	Olive Branch, No. 274....	Marine
Louis H. Lehr.....	Antelope, No. 276.....	Army
Henry W. Campbell.....	Antelope, No. 276.....	Army
Roy F. Clifford.....	Antelope, No. 276.....	Army
Dee P. Davis.....	Sioux, No. 277.....	Army
Jesse L. Gerlach.....	Sioux, No. 277.....	Infantry
Aaron O. Eberle.....	Litchfield, No. 278.....	Aviation
Bertram H. Achenbach.....	Litchfield, No. 278.....	Aviation
George Gowin	Litchfield, No. 278.....	Aviation
L. Leroy Armstrong.....	Swastika, No. 280.....	Hospital
Josiah D. Vose.....	Swastika, No. 280.....	Ambulance
Oscar G. Bauer.....	Swastika, No. 280.....	Navy
Harry L. Meyer.....	Mullen, No. 282	Navy
Clyde H. Speer.....	Mullen, No. 282	Army
John A. Gibson.....	Mullen, No. 282	Navy
Clarence E. Pecht.....	Mullen, No. 282	Army
Leo R. Koehr.....	Exeter, No. 283.....	Army
George H. McFall.....	Seneca, No. 284	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
George P. Hanna.....	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Carl Janouch	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Percy Shockley	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Earl A. Heyl.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Mechanical
Claiborne C. Perry.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Infantry
Johnathan F. Dryden.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Infantry
Max Wilcox	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Observation
Eddie T. Mitchell.....	Oshkosh, No. 286	Army
Guy M. Jones.....	Union, No. 287.....	Coast Artillery
John W. Tonge.....	Omaha, No. 288	Navy
Harry J. Tonge.....	Omaha, No. 288	Field Artillery
Clyde C. Underhill.....	Omaha, No. 288	Machine Gun
George Sugarman	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Adolph Geil	Omaha, No. 288	Field Artillery
William E. Dilks.....	Omaha, No. 288	Navy
Charles F. Shook.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Glenn D. Whitcomb.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Morton L. Degan.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Phil M. Hunt.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Paul A. Scott.....	Omaha, No. 288	Machine Gun
George S. Hickson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Aviation
Arthur Pederson	Omaha, No. 288	Radio
Ralph A. Magrum.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Edward Lee Alperson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Motor Truck
George W. Kimbrell.....	Omaha, No. 288	Artillery
Maurice Clark	Omaha, No. 288	Postal Service
Charles L. Powell.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Ralph Waldo Eyre.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Charles Larson	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Edward R. Burke.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Samuel A. Ahlstrand.....	Omaha, No. 288	Coast Artillery
Henry A. Kulha.....	Omaha, No. 288	Coast Artillery
George B. Stillwager.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Leroy C. de Frates.....	Omaha, No. 288	Aviation
Verne E. McPherson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Charles A. Owen, Jr.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Clyde C. Nicholson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
George S. Selders.....	Omaha, No. 288	Radio
Frank V. Benesh.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Adolf V. Klava.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Arthur A. Hunt.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Charles W. Hill.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Robert A. Hunter.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Harry J. Klatt.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Glenn E. Miller.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Roland J. Miller.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Herman A. Piderit.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Adolph O. Smaha.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Charles Zimpfer	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Fred L. Huston.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Heber H. Harvey.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
William P. Johnson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Hospital
Maurice McMichael	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Cavalry
Ward W. Walsh.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
David E. Washburn.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Signal Corps
Charles A. Scoville.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
Theodore C. Anderson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Army
George W. Holm.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
John W. Harmon.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
Gus M. Rundquist.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
Edgar A. Wight, Jr.....	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
Rudolph F. Havelka.....	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
Ernest Perry	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
George C. Proud.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Infantry
Olin S. Packwood.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Medical
Ernest E. Caslin.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Infantry
Wilber K. Mylar.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Medical
Israel B. Levensky.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Infantry
Ernest A. Linn.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Aviation
Harry P. Conklin.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Artillery
John A. Baxter.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Herman Juergens	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Leon D. Hughes.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Grover C. Rice.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Medical
Carl H. Hammarllum.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Engineering
Charles A. Bowers.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Infantry
William E. M. Devers.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Medical
Fred J. Fuller.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Quartermaster's
Albert G. Scott.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Infantry

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

WHO HAVE ATTENDED GRAND LODGE 21 YEARS OR MORE.

Francis E. White, 1871-72-74-75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-
46 Years. 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.

Edwin F. Warren, 1873-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-89-92-93-94-
37 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-13-15-16-17-
18.

Samuel P. Davidson, 1875-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-
36 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-01-03-04-05-07-08-09-10-12-13-14-15-
16-17.

George H. Thummel, 1872-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-85-89-90-94-97-98-99-00-
34 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.

Robert E. French, 1885-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-
34 Years. 03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.

John A. Ehrhardt, 1881-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-
33 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-15-16-17-18.

James P. A. Black, 1887-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-04-05-06-
28 Years. 07-08-09-10-12-13-15-16-17-18.

Frank E. Bullard, 1877-78-79-80-81-82-90-91-92-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-
27 Years. 04-05-07-08-09-10-11-14-15.

Henry H. Wilson, 1888-89-90-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-
27 Years. 07-08-10-12-13-14-15-16-17.

Robert E. Evans, 1889-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-
27 Years. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.

James R. Cain, Sr., 1875-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-84-85-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-97-
26 Years. 98-99-12-13-14-15-16-17.

Henry Gibbons, 1879-80-81-85-87-90-92-97-98-99-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
25 Years. 09-10-11-12-14-15-17.

Brethren who have attended Grand Lodge twenty-one times or more are requested to send their records to the Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*Robert C. Jordan.....	1857-58-59
*George Armstrong	1860-61-62
*Daniel H. Wheeler.....	1863-64
*Robert W. Furnas.....	1865-66
*Orsamus H. Irish.....	1867-68
*Harry P. Deuel.....	1869-70
*William E. Hill.....	1871-72
*Martin Dunham	1873
*Frank Welch	1874
*Alfred G. Hastings	1875
George H. Thummel, Omaha, 404 South 38th Avenue.....	1876
*George W. Lininger.....	1877
*Edward K. Valentine	1878
*Rolland H. Oakley.....	1879
*James A. Tulleys	1880
James R. Cain, Sr., Falls City.....	1881
Edwin F. Warren, Nebraska City.....	1882
*Samuel W. Hayes.....	1883
John J. Wemple, Cleveland, Ohio, 2107 East 90th Street.....	1884
*Manoah B. Reese.....	1885
*Charles K. Coutant.....	1886
Milton J. Hull, Washington, D. C., The Iowa, Treasury Dept.....	1887
*George B. France.....	1888
*John J. Mercer.....	1889
Robert E. French, Kearney.....	1890
*Bradner D. Slaughter.....	1891
Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh.....	1892
James P. A. Black, Hastings.....	1893
John A. Ehrhardt, Stanton.....	1894
Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln.....	1895
*Charles J. Phelps.....	1896
*John B. Dinsmore.....	1897
*Frank H. Young.....	1898
William W. Keysor, Kirkwood, Missouri.....	1899
*Albert W. Crites.....	1900
Robert E. Evans, Dakota City.....	1901
*Nathaniel M. Ayers.....	1902
Frank E. Bullard, Willow Springs, Howell Co., Missouri.....	1903
Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk.....	1904
*Melville R. Hopewell.....	1905
*Zuingle M. Baird.....	1906
Ornan J. King, Lincoln, 1126 N Street.....	1907
*William A. DeBord.....	1908
Michael Dowling, Omaha.....	1909
Harry A. Cheney, Creighton.....	1910
Henry Gibbons, Kearney.....	1911
James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha, State Bank of Omaha.....	1912
Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow.....	1913
Thomas M. Davis, Beaver City.....	1914
Samuel S. Whiting, Lincoln, First National Bank Bldg.....	1915
Andrew H. Viele, Norfolk, 400 South Eighth Street.....	1916
Frederic L. Temple, Lexington.....	1917

*Deceased.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama.....	George A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Alberta.....	Stephen Y. Taylor.....	Calgary.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrug.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Wm. A. DeWolf-Smith.....	New Westminster.
California.....	John Whicher.....	Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada.....	Ralph L. Gunn.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut.....	George A. Kies.....	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica.....	Sergio Carballo, R.....	P. O. Box 1047, San Jose.
Cuba.....	Jose Marti.....	Apartado 72, Havana.
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Egypt.....	J. D. Panayotti.....	P. O. Box 148, Cairo.
England.....	Philip Colville Smith.....	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	Francis F. Baker.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	George E. Knepper.....	Boise.
Illinois.....	Isaac Cutter.....	Camp Point.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Henry E. Flavelle, Dep'y.....	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	Dave Jackson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	James A. Ovas.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	George Cook.....	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan.....	Lou B. Winsor.....	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Frederic G. Speed.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	John R. Parson.....	Ninth and Locust Sts., St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	Masonic Temple Omaha.
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Ritchie's Bldg., St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Arthur H. Bray.....	283 Castlereagh St., Sydney.
New York.....	Robert J. Kenworthy.....	Masonic Hall, New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....	P. O. Box 926, Christchurch.
North Carolina.....	William W. Willson.....	Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	Thomas Mowbray.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Ohio.....	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	William M. Anderson.....	Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John A. Perry.....	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	P. O. Box 990, Manila.
Prince Edward Is.....	Walter P. Doull.....	Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico.....	Jose G. Torres.....	San Juan.
Quebec.....	Walter C. Hager.....	P. O. Box 1226, Montreal.
Queensland.....	Charles H. Harley.....	231 Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Rhode Island.....	S. Penrose Williams.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan.....	William B. Tate.....	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland.....	David Reid.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Charles R. J. Glover.....	Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tasmania.....	John Hamilton.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	Stith M. Cain.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	William B. Pearson.....	Waco.
Utah.....	Freeman A. McCarty.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Charles J. Barrow.....	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Charles A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Horace W. Tyler.....	Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Western Australia.....	J. D. Stevenson.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	John M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Berry.....	Milwaukee.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	AP
Alabama.....	Alpha Morgan, 148.....	Broken Bow.....	July 25, 1903
Alberta.....	Homer R. Hatfield, 56.....	Grand Island.....	Aug. 4, 1908
Arizona.....	Charles E. Gallagher, 251.....	Coleridge.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Arkansas.....	Walter W. Wells, 192.....	Valentine.....	Dec. 19, 1913
Brit. Columbia..	Thomas M. Davis, 93.....	Beaver City.....	April 10, 1908
Canada.....	John R. Webster, 3.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 21, 1918
Colorado.....	Robert E. Evans, 5.....	Dakota City.....	Dec. 20, 1915
Connecticut.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	Oct. 10, 1889
Costa Rica.....	*Frederick L. Wolff, 135.....	McCook.....	
Cuba.....	Charles W. Kraft, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 17, 1904
Delaware.....	Carroll D. Evans, 58.....	Columbus.....	Aug. 3, 1900
Dist. Columbia..	Albert W. Jefferis, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 12, 1912
Egypt.....	Harry A. Cheney, 100.....	Creighton.....	Sept. 12, 1907
England.....	*Francis E. White, 6.....	Omaha.....	
Florida.....	Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Clay Center.....	Sept. 20, 1912
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	Mar. 31, 1883
Idaho.....	Fred A. Howe, 119.....	North Bend.....	Nov. 2, 1909
Illinois.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 1915
Indiana.....	Earl B. Brooks, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	Mar. 1, 1915
Ireland.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	June 10, 1911
Kansas.....	James P. A. Black, 50.....	Hastings.....	Nov. 21, 1893
Louisiana.....	Adam McMullen, 104.....	Wymore.....	Dec. 18, 1915
Maine.....	Thos. K. Sudborough, 25.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 15, 1890
Manitoba.....	Elias W. Beghtol, 146.....	Holdrege.....	May 7, 1903
Maryland.....	Chas. L. Fahnestock, 135.....	McCook.....	Mar. 8, 1911
Michigan.....	Lewis E. Smith, 136.....	Long Pine.....	Aug. 29, 1917
Minnesota.....	George A. Beecher, 268.....	Hastings.....	Mar. 17, 1904
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1869
Missouri.....	Samuel S. Whiting, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 10, 1914
Montana.....	Charles S. McGill, 11.....	Omaha.....	April 9, 1915
Nevada.....	Frank L. Haycock, 207.....	Callaway.....	Oct. 25, 1915
New Brunswick...	James W. Wynkoop, 210.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 30, 1917
New Hampshire...	Frederic L. Temple, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 11, 1910
New Jersey.....	James R. Cain, Sr., 9.....	Falls City.....	Sept. 24, 1878
New So. Wales..	Frederick M. Weitzel, 78.....	Albion.....	July 26, 1905
New York.....	Edward M. Wellman, 1.....	Omaha.....	May 29, 1916
New Zealand.....	Frank E. Ward, 31.....	Ft. Calhoun.....	July 22, 1905
North Carolina..	Walter M. Hopewell, 31.....	Tekamah.....	June 8, 1911
North Dakota....	Henry H. Andrews, 207.....	Callaway.....	Feb. 27, 1913
Nova Scotia.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 26, 1892
Ohio.....	George W. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 23, 1905
Oklahoma.....	Louis P. Tonner, 153.....	Pierce.....	Jan. 13, 1917
Oregon.....	William T. Bourke, 268.....	Omaha.....	May 18, 1909
Philippine Is...	John J. Tooley, 258.....	Anselmo.....	Oct. 10, 1913
P. Edward Is...	Charles E. Burnham, 166.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 21, 1902
Puerto Rico.....	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.....	Stanton.....	July 8, 1915
Quebec.....	James Tyler, 19.....	Lincoln.....	July 26, 1901
Queensland.....	Robert B. Walker, 170.....	Mason City.....	Sept. 17, 1917
Rhode Island....	Michael Dowling, 119.....	Omaha.....	July 30, 1903
Saskatchewan...	Claude L. Talbot, 184.....	South Omaha.....	July 3, 1908
Scotland.....	William Cosh, 11.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 6, 1914
South Australia..	*Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Omaha.....	
South Carolina..	James R. Cain, Jr., 105.....	Omaha.....	July 12, 1907
South Dakota....	Charles A. Chappell, 127.....	Minden.....	Aug. 26, 1918
Tennessee.....	Charles E. Allen, 188.....	Cozad.....	July 25, 1917
Texas.....	Robert R. Dickson, 95.....	O'Neill.....	May 3, 1915
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888
Vermont.....	Fred H. Barclay, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	Aug. 17, 1918
Victoria.....	John S. Bishop, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 19, 1904
Virginia.....	John S. Davison, 136.....	Omaha.....	July 14, 1900
Washington.....	Andrew H. Viele, 55.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 10, 1910
West Australia..	Ornan J. King, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 26, 1904
West Virginia...	Frank M. Knight, 183.....	Alliance.....	July 3, 1900
Wisconsin.....	Robert O. Wolf, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 7, 1915

*Recommended for appointment.

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GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Lawrence H. Lee.....	Montgomery.....	July 30, 1909
Alberta.....	Percy Taylor.....	High River.....	Jan. 13, 1908
Arizona.....	Thomas A. Pascoe.....	Globe.....	June 24, 1913
Arkansas.....	Lewis C. Hall.....	Dardanelle.....	Feb. 15, 1911
Brit. Columbia.....	Edward B. Paul.....	Victoria.....	Oct. 26, 1903
Canada.....	Frederick W. Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	April 15, 1907
Colorado.....	Edward P. Hufferd.....	Colorado Springs.....	Aug. 12, 1905
Connecticut.....	Reuben H. Tucker.....	Ansonia.....	Dec. 4, 1894
Cuba.....	Manuel S. Castellanos.....	Havana, Santidad del Puerto.....	Feb. 4, 1904
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 17, 1904
Dist. Columbia.....	John Linn McGrew.....	Washington, 707 20th St. N. W.....	July 6, 1917
Egypt.....	Michael Bey Saleh.....	Cairo, P. O. Box 148.....	April 3, 1905
Florida.....	William M. Cannon.....	Palatka.....	April 11, 1910
Georgia.....	Isaac A. Bush.....	Camilla.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Idaho.....	Henry R. Plughoff.....	Hailey.....	Nov. 10, 1913
Illinois.....	Albert Jampolis.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Indiana.....	Omar B. Smith.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Ireland.....	John Gordon.....	Dublin.....	June 28, 1899
Kansas.....	William I. Stuart.....	Troy.....	Oct. 23, 1911
Louisiana.....	Adolph G. Ricks.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 17, 1901
Maine.....	Edwin A. Porter.....	Pittsfield.....	Aug. 9, 1902
Manitoba.....	Henry E. Blatcher.....	Winnipeg.....	June 11, 1913
Maryland.....	John H. Miller.....	Baltimore, Masonic Temple.....	Mar. 25, 1893
Michigan.....	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 23, 1907
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul.....	April 7, 1906
Mississippi.....	James F. McCool.....	Kosciusko.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	St. Louis, 624 Chest- nut St.....	April 4, 1892
Montana.....	Henry M. Parchen.....	Helena.....	Mar. 18, 1892
Nevada.....	Pearl E. Keeler.....	Tonopha.....	Nov. 22, 1910
New Brunswick.....	William Wedderburn.....	Hampton.....	Jan. 1, 1873
New Hampshire.....	Justin O. Wellman.....	New London.....	Mar. 15, 1916
New Jersey.....	Robert J. Hanna.....	Paterson.....	Oct. 25, 1916
New So. Wales.....	William T. Wearne.....	Randwick, Sydney.....	Oct. 17, 1914
New York.....	Joseph Gottlieb.....	New York City, 518 W. 159th St.....	Dec. 11, 1916
New Zealand.....	Oliver Nicholson.....	Auckland.....	Feb. 14, 1903
North Carolina.....	Joshua P. Pillsbury.....	Raleigh.....	Oct. 8, 1917
North Dakota.....	Theodore S. Henry.....	Valley City.....	Aug. 24, 1917
Nova Scotia.....	Marston Guillod.....	Halifax, 126 South St.....	July 16, 1902
Ohio.....	Horace A. Irvin.....	Dayton.....	Jan. 8, 1903
Oklahoma.....	Randall U. Livesay.....	Anadarko.....	July 31, 1916
Oregon.....	Phil Metschan.....	Portland.....	May 22, 1893
Philippine Is.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	Manila.....	Nov. 14, 1913
P. Edward Is.....	James D. Stewart.....	Georgetown.....	July 5, 1915
Puerto Rico.....	Manuel del Valle Atilas.....	San Juan.....	July 5, 1915
Quebec.....	Alex J. McRobie.....	Westmount, 453 Claremont Ave.....	Mar. 23, 1910
Queensland.....	Ernest W. Bick.....	Brisbane.....	May 10, 1909
Rhode Island.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Pawtucket.....	May 21, 1909
Saskatchewan.....	Duncan A. Kingsbury.....	Rouleau.....	Oct. 12, 1914
Scotland.....	Norman M. MacKean.....	Paisley.....	Mar. 17, 1916
South Australia.....	Frank Ernest Haddick.....	Adelaide.....	June 9, 1910
South Carolina.....	Theo. E. Wannamaker.....	Cheraw.....	Sept. 10, 1914
South Dakota.....	Marshall R. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.....	Aug. 6, 1908
Tennessee.....	Isaac J. Thurman.....	McWinnville.....	April 19, 1899
Texas.....	James D. Grenshaw.....	San Antonio.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Utah.....	Abbot R. Haywood.....	Ogden.....	Feb. 20, 1892
Vermont.....	Edward C. Woodworth.....	Arlington.....	Aug. 9, 1907
Victoria.....	Francis W. W. Morton.....	Melbourne, Collins St.....	Jan. 1, 1904
Virginia.....	Sol Cutchins.....	Richmond.....	April 20, 1901
Washington.....	Archibald W. Frater.....	Seattle.....	April 13, 1900
West Australia.....	Thomas W. Paisley.....	Bunbury.....	July 19, 1902
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Bailey.....	Sistersville.....	June 17, 1910
Wisconsin.....	Frank E. Noyes.....	Marinette.....	Dec. 23, 1904

NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Acacia, 34.
 Adams, U. D., (extinct)
 Adoniram, 159.
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 Anselmo, 258.
 Antelope, 276.
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct)
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 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)
 Armada, U. D., (extinct)
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 Eureka, 16, (extinct)
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 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20, (extinct)
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 Atkinson, 164.
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 Beatrice, 26.
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 Blair, 21.
 Bloomfield, 218.
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 Blue Hill, 129.
 Blue Springs, 85.
 Bradshaw, 255.
 Bridgeport, 285.
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 Greenwood, 163.
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 Garden, 286.
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 Hall, 33, 86, 211.
 Hamilton, 62, 68, 223, 245.
 Harlan, 60, 98, 116, 270.
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 Keith, 159.
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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED	BECAME EXTINCT
Summit, No. 7*	Parkville, Colorado.		May 6, 1861	June 5, 1861	
Rocky Mountain, No. 8*	Gold Hill, Colorado.		May 21, 1861	June 5, 1861	
Peru, U. D.	Peru	Nemaha	June 13, 1861	June 5, 1861	June 23, 1863
Central City, U. D.	Central City, Colorado.		1860 or 61		
Decatur, No. 7	Decatur	Burt	{ April 1863 or } { June 21, 1863 } July 30, 1863	June 3 or 4, 1862	June 18, 1873
Bannack City, U. D.	Bannack City, Idaho		Aug. 25, 1863		Prior to 1867
Monitor, U. D.	United States Army		Nov. 17, 1863		June 25, 1868
Columbus, No. 8	Columbus	Platte	Feb. 19, 1866	June 23 or 24, 1864	June 23, 1864
Idaho, U. D.	Nevada City, Idaho		{ Jan. 27 or 29, 1868 }		June 10, 1903
Nebraska City, No. 12	Nebraska City	Otoe	Jan. 27 or 29, 1868	June 22, 1866	Dec. 23, 1875
Eureka, No. 16	Arago	Richardson	{ Jan. 10, 1868 }	June 24, 1868	Aug. 17, 1881
Ashland, No. 18	Ashland	Saunders	April 15, 1867	June 24 or 25, 1868	July 16, 1884
Rock Bluff	Rock Bluff	Cass	July 15, 1867	Oct. 29, 1869	Dec. 31, 1877
Macoy, No. 22	Plattsmouth	Cass	Feb. 10, 1869	Oct. 27 or 28, 1869	Mar. 27, 1877
Lafayette, No. 24	Lafayette Pct. (later Grant)	Nemaha	Nov. 24, 1869	June 23, 1870	
Wyoming, No. 28†	South Pass City, Wyoming		Nov. 26, 1870		1870
Harmony, U. D.	Saint Deroiin	Nemaha	Jan. 3, 1871		May 12, 1871
Columbus, U. D.	Columbus	Platte	Jan. 3, 1871		June 19, 1873
Harmony, U. D.	Saint Deroiin	Nemaha	Jan. 3, 1871		Nov. 20, 1901
Palmyra, No. 45	Palmyra	Otoe	Jan. 3, 1871	June 26, 1874	June 18, 1891
Salem, No. 47	Salem	Richardson	Jan. 3, 1871	June 26, 1874	June 5, 1907
Livingstone, No. 66	Firth	Lancaster	Feb. 16, 1877	June 19, 1878	July 14, 1887
Fortitude, No. 69	Ulysses	Butler	April 24, 1877	June 23, 1880	Jan. 31, 1885
Waco, No. 80	Waco	York	May 23, 1880	June 19, 1883	Aug. 13, 1902
Steele City, No. 107	Steele City	Jefferson	Feb. 10, 1883	June 19, 1883	June 8, 1904
Arapahoe, No. 109	Arapahoe	Furnas	July 11, 1883	June 24, 1884	Sept. 5, 1903
Brainard, No. 115	Brainard	Butler	Nov. 26, 1883	June 24, 1884	Apr. 24, 1901
Jasper, No. 122	Odell	Gage	Dec. 8, 1883	June 24, 1884	Aug. 8, 1904
Indianola, No. 123	Indianola	Red Willow	Dec. 8, 1883	June 24, 1884	Sept. 26, 1890
Ark and Anchor, No. 131	Answoorth	Brown	Dec. 18, 1884	June 24, 1885	Feb. 5, 1900
Summit, No. 141	Johnson	Nemaha	Dec. 18, 1884	June 24, 1885	June 5, 1901
Anchor, No. 142	North Loup	Valley	Dec. 18, 1884	June 24, 1885	June 17, 1886
Silver Creek, U. D.	Silver Creek	Merrick	Feb. 26, 1886	June 24, 1885	June 21, 1888
Battle Creek, U. D.	Battle Creek	Madison	Aug. 27, 1887	June 20, 1889	June 20, 1889
Trenton, U. D.	Trenton	Hitchcock	July 1, 1887	June 20, 1889	Sept. 9, 1905
Bromfield, U. D.	Bromfield	Fillmore	Jan. 11, 1888	June 20, 1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Hesperia, No. 178	Shickley	Gage	July 31, 1888	June 20, 1889	June 20, 1890
Palestine, U. D.	Beatrice	Perkins	Jan. 31, 1889	June 20, 1889	June 10, 1896
Plumb, No. 186	Grant	Gage	Aug. 26, 1890	June 16, 1898	July 6, 1904
Adams, U. D.	Adams	Butler	Feb. 14, 1891		
Armada, U. D.	Armada, Miller and Sumner	Butler	Dec. 14, 1891		
Exeter, U. D.	Exeter	Fillmore	Aug. 29, 1895		
Square & Compass, No. 213	Miller	Fillmore	Nov. 13, 1900		
Itamar, No. 238	Crab Orchard	Johnston	Mar. 31, 1897		
Royal, U. D.	Savage	Antelope			
Orion, No. 242	Ravenna	Buffalo			

*Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, Aug. 2, 1861. †Transferred to Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Dec. 15, 1874.

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LODGE.	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
No. 1 Nebraska.	Omaha.	Douglas.	First Tuesday	Charles H. Marley	Frank Wilcox
" Western Star,	Nebraska City	Otoe	Third Friday	Charles E. Griffin	Joy N. Tait
" 2 Omaha.	Omaha.	Douglas	First Monday	Charles P. Bradley	Walter Wills
" 3 Omaha Valley,	Brownville.	Douglas	Wednesday on or before O	Joseph Baker	Harry C. VanNest
" 4 Omadi,	Dakota City	Nemaha	Saturday on or before O	Fred A. Wood	John H. Ream
" 5 Plattsmouth,	Plattsmouth.	Cass	First and third Mondays	Nelson Jean	William T. Adams
" 6 Falls City.	Falls City.	Richardson	Second and fourth Mondays	Arthur F. Kottmann	Robert R. Mosiman
" 7 Fort Calhoun.	Fort Calhoun.	Washington	Tuesday on or before O	*William H. Michelson.	J. Howard Beales, act.
" 8 Omaha.	Omaha.	Douglas	First Wednesday	William B. Hall	George R. Porter
" 9 Rulo.	Rulo.	Richardson	First and third Mondays	Henry M. Bryan	John C. Shepherd
" 10 Orient,	Peru.	Nemaha	Saturday on or before O	N. Stephen Harajan	John B. Lewis
" 11 Fremont.	Fremont.	Dodge	First Tuesday	Maro C. Shipboard	Matthew A. Priestley
" 12 Tecumseh.	Tecumseh.	Johnson	First and third Saturdays	Harry S. Villars	Leo B. Heskett
" 13 Lincoln.	Lincoln.	Lancaster	First Tuesday	Oliver D. Boyer	John Wright
" 14 Washington,	Blair	Washington	Second Tuesday	Charles R. Mead	M. Ray Lippincott.
" 15 Pawnee,	Pawnee City.	Pawnee	First and third Tuesdays	Fred H. Barclay	John H. Tracy
" 16 Saint Johns,	Omaha.	Douglas	First Thursday	Frank H. Woodland	Carl E. Herring
" 17 Beatrice,	Beatrice.	Gage	Second and fourth Mondays	Charles H. Harman	C. Ray Macy
" 18 Jordan,	West Point.	Cuming	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Lawrence W. Johnson	Peter Poellot
" 19 Hope.	Nemaha City.	Nemaha	Friday on or before O	Carl Skeen	William E. Seid
" 20 Blue River,	Milford.	Seward	Thursday on or before O	Frank Smiley	Davison F. Todd
" 21 Tekamah,	Tekamah.	Burt	First and third Wednesdays	C. Harry Smith	William F. Hopley
" 22 Platte Valley,	North Platte.	Lincoln	Second Tuesday	Josiah B. Redfield	Robert A. Armstrong
" 23 Ashlar,	Grand Island.	Hall	Second Thursday	Frank E. Alden	Robert R. Watson
" 24 Acacia,	Schuyler.	Coffax	First Tuesday	George E. Winslade	Walter B. Sadlek
" 25 Fairbury,	Fairbury.	Jefferson	First and third Mondays	Willis B. Kinnamon	Robert D. Russell
" 26 Lone Tree,	Central City	Merrick	First and third Saturdays	T. Bruce King	George E. Boakes
" 27 Crete.	Crete.	Saline	First Friday	Robert R. Hastings	William L. Lovell
" 28 Oliver,	Seward	Seward	First Friday	Bert C. Emrick	Smith D. Atkins
" 29 Papillion,	Papillion	Sarpy	First Thursday	Charles F. Schaab	Horace D. Patterson
" 30 Humboldt,	Humboldt	Richardson	Second & fourth Thursdays	Reavis Gist	J. Frank Snelten
" 31 Northern Light,	Stanton	Stanton	Wednesday on or before O	David C. Spangler	John Schindler
" 32 Juniata,	Juniaata	Adams	Monday on or before O	Frank R. Hughes	Calvin H. Hartwig
" 33 Hebron,	Hebron.	Thayer	First Thursday	William M. Wilson	John R. Sutton
" 34 Harvard,	Harvard	Clay	First and third Tuesdays	William J. Turner	Griffith J. Thomas

*From last report of officers installed.

No.	Rob Morris, Fairmont, Evening Star, Hastings, 40 Fidelity, Hiram, Charity, Lancaster, Mosaic, 45 York, Mount Moriah, Lebanon, Wahoo, Meirose, 50 Thistle, Keystone, Riverton, Blue Valley, 55 Osceola, Edgar, Aurora, Sterling, Trowel, Hooper, 60 Friend, Alexandria, Frank Welch, Joppa, Nelson, 65 Albion, Geneva, Composite, Saint Paul, Corinthian, 70 Fairfield, Tyre, Doniphan, Lonic, Star, 75 Cedar River, Elk Creek, Oakland, Hubbell, Beaver City,	Kearney Sutton Hastings David City Arlington Red Cloud Lincoln Norfolk York Otoe Syracuse Columbus Wahoo Orleans Lexington Phillips Riverton Wilber Osceola Edgar Aurora Sterling Neligh Hooper Friend Alexandria Sidney Bloomington Nelson Albion Geneva Rising City Saint Paul Wakefield Fairfield Blue Springs Doniphan Niobrara Decatur Fullerton Elk Creek Oakland Hubbell Beaver City	Buffalo Fillmore Clay Adams Butler Washington Webster Lancaster Madison York Otoe Platte Saunders Harlan Dawson Hamilton Franklin Saline Polk Clay Hamilton Johnson Antelope Dodge Saline Thayer Cheyenne Franklin Nuckolls Boone Fillmore Butler Howard Dixon Clay Gage Hall Knox Burt Nance Johnson Burt Thayer Furnas	First Wednesday Tuesday on or before Second & fourth Thursdays First Tuesday First Tuesday Thursday on or before First and third Fridays First Friday First Tuesday Last Friday Thursday on or before Second Wednesday First Wednesday Saturday on or before Second Tuesday Saturday on or before Monday on or before Tuesday on or before First and third Fridays Second and fourth Mondays First and third Tuesdays First and third Tuesdays Saturday on or before Thursday on or before Second and fourth Mondays First Tuesday Friday on or before Thursday on or before Second and fourth Tuesdays Friday on or before Tuesday on or before Third Thursday Friday on or before First and third Mondays Tuesday on or before First Friday Thursday on or before First Tuesday First and third Mondays Thursday on or before Second & fourth Wednesdays Second and fourth Saturdays Saturday on or before	Albert B. Lake George W. White Nathaniel G. Bender Henry H. Heller Emory M. Samson Robert W. Nicholson Leslie E. Robinson Guy L. Evans James H. Chain Samuel A. Nafziger Clarence A. Pittman George H. Simpson Nels E. Liddeen William Vorwalder Charles W. Allen Edward T. Rasmussen Henry Hein James F. Chenoweth William J. Breckenridge Alvin O. Hartquest T. Glen Roberts Austin E. Malzacher John E. Marsh Charles F. Barth Melvin A. Brinegar Kenneth S. Agnew Edward D. Paulson Edgar D. Brown James W. B. Smith William Ralston George A. Cooley Seth W. Oleson F. Ray Dilz Wilfred W. Tigenfritz Myron S. Connett John Gallacher John H. Simpson William R. Eagleton Jessie W. Scofield John Robinson John P. Hedman Albert P. Miles James A. Miles Harry B. Hall	James D. Hawthorne Harry W. Smith Herman H. Schultz Robert R. Damerell Alex. E. Etting James C. Badger George W. Hutchison Robert O. Wolf George H. Burton John Muir William O. Stanbro Frank N. Stevenson Carl F. Tornblom George M. Wallace Samuel C. Mullin Alexander S. Gilbert Roland C. Shetler Joseph M. Korbel John L. Heald Fred A. Voorhees Glenn Anawalt Warren A. White John W. Lamson Norman E. Shaffer Malcolm L. McFarlane William C. Beer Herman Schroeder William T. Britton Orval C. Myers Edward B. Papez Tyler Edgecombe Fred W. Mathews Fred R. Haggart Harvie B. Ware Samuel M. Williams Floyd J. Patton Charles H. Quigle George J. Howe John G. Maryott William H. Davis John D. Ball Arthur B. Peden Ario P. Wilcox James W. Axtell
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*And two weeks thereafter.

†And June 24th each year.

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
80 Bennett,	94	Bennett	Lancaster	Tuesday on or before	Oliver K. Deats	Henry F. May
Garfield,	95	O'Neill	Holt	First and third Thursdays	Lloyd G. Gillespie	Claud P. Hancock
Utica,	96	Utica	Seward	Wednesday on or before	Robert C. Hunter	Henry E. Balster
Euclid,	97	Weeping Water	Cass	First Monday	Earl O. Powers	Orestes V. Boone
Republican,	98	Republican City	Harlan	Wednesday on or before	William Chapman	Alexander D. McMillan
85 Shelton,	99	Shelton	Buffalo	Friday on or before	Verner S. Pierce	Clyde S. Burkett
Creighton,	100	Creighton	Knox	Tuesday on or before	Evi B. Blank	Daniel J. DeBeer
Ponca,	101	Ponca	Dixon	Friday on or before	Frank Bauer	Marion I. Mellon
Waterloo,	102	Waterloo	Douglas	Tuesday on or before	Henry Bay	Charles C. Peabody
Ord,	103	Ord	Valley	Wednesday on or before	Raymond L. Dunham	Edward D. Bannister
90 Wymore,	104	Wymore	Gage	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Charles B. Pirie	J. Carl Glenn
Stella,	105	Stella	Richardson	Wednesday on or before	Alfred Shellenbarger	Elvis C. Roberts
Porter,	106	Loup City	Sherman	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Clarence R. Sweetland	Christian U. Bitner
Table Rock,	107	Table Rock	Pawnee	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Louis C. Schurr	Olin W. Griffing
Ponemranate,	108	Table Rock	Pawnee	First Friday	Cliff C. Shoemaker	Clyde M. Pancoast
95 De Witt,	110	Ashland	Saunders	Monday on or before	Thomas J. Wright	Charles A. Rowilson
Springfield,	111	De Witt	Saline	Monday on or before	Eugene F. Walker	Daniel F. Begley
Globe,	112	Springfield	Sarpy	Second & fourth Saturdays	Charles E. Alter	Isaac B. Lonkeker
Globe,	113	Madison	Madison	Tuesday on or before	William Friedell	Thomas H. Trenberth
Wisner,	114	Wisner	Cuming	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Charles A. Millar	James H. Fair
Harlan,	115	Alma	Harlan	First and third Fridays	William H. Morris	Charles E. Haverfield
Hardy,	116	Hardy	Nuckolls	Thursday on or before	William F. Gingrich	J. Murray Cherry
Doric,	117	Dorchester	Saline	Thursday on or before	Elmer Dovel	John T. Robbins
North Bend,	118	North Bend	Dodge	Second Tuesday	George C. Kilton	Fred J. Wrightsman
Wayne,	119	Wayne	Wayne	Second and fourth Fridays	Elmer C. Kilton	C. John Elm
Superior,	120	Superior	Nuckolls	Wednesday on or before	Galusha L. Godfrey	James D. Edwards
105 Auburn,	121	Auburn	Nemaha	Monday on or before	John H. Crary	Charles A. Chappell
Mount Nebo,	122	Genoa	Nance	Second & fourth Saturdays	Albert L. Graham	Earl B. Crary
Stromsburg,	123	Stromsburg	Polk	Wednesday on or before	Edward J. Speare	Humphrey Jones
Minden,	124	Minden	Kearney	Wednesday on or before	William H. Palmer	Amasa S. Chapman
Guide Rock,	125	Guide Rock	Webster	Thursday on or before	Claude M. Dexter	Clarence Ranslem
Blue Hill,	126	Blue Hill	Webster	Friday on or before	Benoni J. Lane	John H. Richards
Tuscan,	127	Surprise	Butler	First Wednesday	Charles M. Robinson	Charles E. Souser, Jr.
Scribner,	128	Elm Creek	Dodge	First Tuesday	William A. Turnbull	Thomas G. Rees
Elm Creek,	129	Elm Creek	Buffalo	Second Monday	William A. Rhynalds	George A. Doel
Solar,	130	McCook	Red Willow	Wednesday on or before	And two weeks, thereafter,	James Pepperl
115 McCook,	131	Long Pine	Brown	Thursday on or before		Charles E. Rhynalds
Upright,	132	Burchard	Pawnee			
Rawalt,	133	Oxford	Furnas			

*And two weeks, thereafter.

No.	Clay Centre.	Clay Center.	Clay.	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Dent Z. Holcomb.	Charles C. Blanchard
120	Western.	Western.	Saline.	First and third Wednesdays.	Edward Tinnell.	Horace B. Wilkinson
"	Cedar Rapids.	Kenesaw.	Boone.	Third Wednesday.	Levi C. Ashbrook.	William A. Gibson
"	143	143	Adams.	Friday on or before O.	Walter E. Nowers.	Niels Mikkelsen
"	Bancroft.	144	Cuming.	Second & fourth Wednesdays.	Herman J. Russman.	William C. Henry
"	145	145	Phelps.	Third Thursday.	John T. Baggett.	Harry R. Belleville
"	146	146	Holt.	Friday on or after O.	Thomas S. Mains.	Forest V. Shearer
125	Siloam.	147	Custer.	Third Wednesday.	Charles S. Tooley.	Herman F. Hanson
"	Emmet Crawford,	148	Saline.	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Sidney L. Mumau.	Richard G. Drysdale
"	Jewel.	149	Furnas.	Tuesday on or before O.*	Chancellor A. Phillips.	Lloyd C. Richardson
"	Cambridge,	150	Saunders.	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Eric A. Odman.	Robert B. Greco
"	151	151	Gage.	Thursday on or before O.	Clifford E. Gregg.	Nelson H. Olmsted
130	Parallel,	152	Thayer.	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Denys J. Malone.	Edward B. Fanske
"	Evergreen,	153	Pierce.	Friday on or before O.	James V. Rogers.	L. Clark Minard
"	154	154	Cedar.	Wednesday on or before O.	Robert G. Mason.	Millard E. Eby
"	Hartington,	155	Holt.	Saturday on or before O.	Walter H. Briggs.	Harry Benson
"	Pythagoras,	156	Furnas.	First and third Thursdays	John Van Cleave.	Edward J. Hamilton
135	Valley.	157	Dawes.	Tuesday on or before O.	Clendenen W. Mitchell.	Frank H. Allen
"	Samaritan,	158	Keith.	First and third Thursdays	Walter A. Harmon.	Byron O. Byrne
"	Ogallala,	159	Jefferson.	Monday on or before O.*	Frank E. Warren.	Harry D. Hazlett, acting
"	Zeredatha,	160	Polk.	Saturday on or before O.	Henry Burritt.	Richard T. Buelow
"	Mount Zion,	161	Nemaha.	Friday on or before O.*	Ora A. Vandevort.	Almon C. DePue
140	Trestle Board,	162	Cass.	First and third Wednesdays	John L. Graham.	Charles E. Calfee
"	Unity.	163	Holt.	Tuesday on or before O.*	Roy F. Griffin.	Robert L. Hanks
"	Atkinson,	164	Gage.	Thursday on or before O.	Seth S. Ratliff.	Alvin D. Spencer
"	Barneston,	165	Madison.	Saturday on or before O.	George W. Irving.	George Krumm
145	Elwood,	166	Gosper.	First and third Mondays	James C. Haworth.	Charles A. Yeoman
"	Curtis,	167	Frontier.	Third Saturday.	Joseph Bell.	Joseph F. Adams
"	Amity,	168	Sheridan.	Tuesday on or before O.	Edgar Keith.	Zadok T. Daniel
"	Mason City,	169	Custer.	Saturday on or before O.	Ralph F. McCloughan.	Arthur C. Rumery
"	Merna,	170	Custer.	Wednesday on or before O.*	Hening C. Johnson.	Francis Jacquet
150	Grafton,	171	Hillmore.	First and third Saturdays	Charles A. Shoff.	Frank H. Conrad
"	172	172	Fitchcock.	First and third Wednesdays	Frank Milliken.	Francis M. Pfimmer
"	Robert Burns,	173	Hitchcock.	First and third Saturdays	Arvene C. Eisenhart.	George G. Eisenhart
"	Culbertson,	174	Gage.	Thursday on or after O.	Herbert B. Burbank.	James A. Thum
"	Temple,	175	Custer.	Second and fourth Mondays	Elbert P. Gahnes.	Charles R. Woolley
"	Gladstone,	176	Sheridan.	Tuesday on or before O.	Ira A. Goff.	Grover J. Eberly
155	Hay Springs,	177	Seward.	Friday on or before O.	William H. Ritchie.	Philip Maurer
"	Prudence,	178	Dundy.	First and third Thursdays	Lewis C. Rudisill.	Elmer E. Hester
"	Justice,	179	Dawes.	First and third Fridays	Fred Houser.	Norman Brown
"	Faith,	180	Fillmore.	First Thursday on or before O.	John M. Clausen.	Fred Wolter
"	Incense,	181	Box Butte.	First Thursday on or before O.	Frank M. Knight.	Leon H. Mosher
160	Alliance,	182	Douglas.	Wednesday on or before O.	J. Paul Kepler.	Ralph K. Towl
"	Bee Hive,	183	Red Willow.	* And two weeks thereafter.	Jesse B. Gartin.	Ira D. Horton
"	Boaz,	184		† And Thursday before quarter moon		
"		185				

* And two weeks thereafter. † And Thursday before quarter moon

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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Israel	Ulysses	Butler	Tuesday on or before O	Thomas D. Parks	Anson B. Andrew
Meridian	Cozad	Dawson	Third Saturday	Ralph L. Ford	John T. Buckley
165 Granite,	Gibbon	Buffalo	First Tuesday	William C. Ogilvie	Ira A. Kirk
"	Gandy	Logan	Second and fourth Saturdays	John H. Johnson	Henry A. Tunnell
"	Scottia	Greeley	Saturday on or before O	Frank Miller	John C. Poppe
Minnekadusa,	Valentine	Cherry	Third Tuesday	Phylander H. Young	Luke M. Bates
"	Leigh	Coffax	Friday on or before O	Joseph F. McKinley	Francis N. Nichols
170 Highland,	Cortland	Gage	First Monday	Frank I. Letson	Edmont C. Calland
Arcana,	Gordon	Sheridan	First and third Mondays	George J. Dold	Rupert O. Bard
Level,	Stockville	Frontier	Saturday on or before O	George C. Lanphere	Alfred G. Williams
Morning Star,	Gresham	York	Friday on or before O	Thomas O. Bullock	Samuel A. Tobey
Purity,	Imperial	Chase	Friday on or before O	Nathanial C. Eastabrooks	John T. Johnston
"	Carleton	Thayer	Tuesday on or before O	Eugene E. Troxell	James H. Bryant
175 Gavel,	Burwell	Garfield	Thursday on or after O	John T. Swan	Robert W. Hanna
Blazing Star,	Gering	Scotts Bluff	First and third Fridays	Clarence B. Willey	Benjamin F. Gentry
Scotts Bluff,	Randolph	Cedar	Monday on or before O	Jack W. Chambers	George I. Reed
Golden Sheaf,	Pender	Thurston	Tuesday on or before O	Jacob E. Fickling	Adolph H. Wriedt
Roman Eagle,	Plainview	Pierce	Tuesday on or before O*	George E. Minchall	Abel Buckingham
180 Plainview,	205 Chappell	Deuel	Thursday on or before O	Ellis S. Dunn	William H. Thompson
Golden Fleece,	"	Jefferson	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Edgar C. Hoskins	Wilfred E. Anderson
Napthali,	206 Diller	Custer	Thursday on or before O	Francis M. Bowman	Arthur J. Higbee
Parlin,	207 Callaway	Valley	Thursday after O*	John C. Brown	Charles H. Downling
Gauge,	"	Arcadia	Saturday on or before O	James P. Hendry	John H. Rogge
185 Canopy,	208 Elmwood	Cass	Second Thursday	Arthur E. Hauke	Lorenzen P. Ronne
East Lincoln,	"	Lancaster	Thursday on or before O	Ulysses S. Horn	Charles E. Towne
Cement,	210 Lincoln	Hall	Monday on or before O	Fred B. Draper	Roy W. Johnson
Compass & Square,	211 Wood River	Dawson	Tuesday on or before O	David K. Miller	John E. Killen
Plumblime,	212 Sumner	Gage	Wednesday on or before O	Oliver W. Willis	Robert J. Fleming
190 Occidental,	214 Adams	Saunders	Thursday on or before O	Clifford R. Woods	Archie G. Gruver
"	"	Cedar Bluffs	First and third Thursdays	Harry Henatsch	Charles M. McGrath
Palisade,	216 Palisade	Hitchcock	Tuesday on or before O	Fred G. Dewey	Joachim J. Barge
Wauwata,	217 Wauwata	Chase	Second Friday	Julius H. Bonderson	George R. Stone
195 Bloomfield,	218 Bloomfield	Knox	Wednesday on or before O	Benjamin H. Mickey	George H. Haase
Relief,	219 Coleridge	Cedar	Fourth Saturday	Oscar H. Godsey	Henry Lauson
"	220 Emerson	Dixon	Tuesday on or before O	Charles F. Able	Charles R. Gray
Magnolia,	221 Wood Lake	Cherry	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Charles F. McGuire	Fred Jay
Wood Lake,	222 Herman	Washington	First and third Saturdays	Charles F. Marsteller	Charles M. Fisher
Landmark,	223 Giltner	Hamilton	Monday on or before O*	Ora L. Marsteller	Arrell L. Marsteller
Eminehce,	224 Ainsworth	Brown	And two weeks thereafter.		
190 Silver Cord,	225 Arnold	Custer			
Cable,	"	Kearney			
Grace,	226 Wilcox				

*From last report of officers installed.

No.	North Star,	University Place	Lancaster.	First Wednesday†	Joseph F. Johnson.	Cecil C. Gates
" 227	Bartley	Bartley	Red Willow	Wednesday on or before○	Edward E. Smith.	Walter L. Smith
" 228	Ceresco	Ceresco	Saunders	Thursday on or before○*	Henry W. Harkson	Gus Johnson
" 230	Saint Edward	Saint Edward	Boone	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Wesley A. Condrey	Alfred Powell
" 231	Cook	Cook	Johnson	Wednesday on or before○	William D. Miller	Hadley R. Proffitt
" 232	Kennard	Kennard	Washington	Third Saturday	John Blaco	J. Floyd McCann
" 233	Butte	Butte	Boyd	Second and fourth Mondays	Robert Ford	Stephen A. Richardson
" 234	Hyannis	Hyannis	Grant	Wednesday on or before○	Frederick L. Perrett	William M. Alden, acting
" 235	Winside	Winside	Wayne	Wednesday on or before○	Harry E. Siman	Gustav A. Pestal
" 236	Allen	Allen	Dixon	Tuesday on or before○*	Austin R. Wilson	Vernon W. McDonald
" 237	Douglas	Douglas	Otoe	Thursday on or before○	Forest R. Johnston	Allen H. Hostetter, acting
" 239	Chapman	Chapman	Merrick	Second and fourth Fridays	John P. Laub	Jesse G. Hollister
" 240	Lyons	Lyons	Burt	Third Friday	Harry A. Martin	Richard A. McHale
" 241	Craig	Craig	Burt	First and third Tuesdays	Arthur T. Wolfe	William T. Minier
" 243	Oak	Oak	Nuckolls	First and third Wednesdays	William H. McNerny	William H. Nelson
" 244	Battle Creek	Battle Creek	Madison	Second Tuesday	Frank E. Martin	William L. Boyer
" 245	Hampton	Hampton	Hamilton	First and third Wednesdays	George E. Plotts	Stephen C. Houghton
" 246	Nehawka	Nehawka	Cass	Wednesday on or before○	Herman L. Thomas	David D. Adams
" 247	Osmond	Osmond	Pierce	Friday on or before○	Harry J. Krutzfeldt	Delbert A. Lacey
" 248	Laurel	Laurel	Cedar	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Byron J. Hoile	Guy R. Stewart
" 249	Gothenburg	Gothenburg	Dawson	Second Thursday	Martin E. Selvers	John J. Jennings
" 250	Havelock	Havelock	Lancaster	Second and fourth Thursdays	Raymond E. Taylor	Frank B. Young
" 251	Wausa	Wausa	Knox	First Thursday	Robert W. McConnell	William Berridge, acting
" 252	Hildreth	Hildreth	Franklin	Wednesday on or before○*	Frank L. Baker	Elmer C. Johnson
" 253	Beemer	Beemer	Cuming	First and third Wednesdays	Harry A. Crosby	William L. Crosby
" 254	Bassett	Bassett	Rock	Second Thursday	Mark J. Lipman	Fred N. Morgan
" 255	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	York	First and third Mondays	James T. Hampton	Emile C. Roggy
" 256	Hickman	Hickman	Lancaster	Thursday on or before○	Cyrus Black	Neal O. Dodge
" 257	Holbrook	Holbrook	Furnas	Second and fourth Fridays	Jacob C. Van Cleave	Lucius H. Caythra
" 258	Anselmo	Anselmo	Custer	Wednesday on or before○	Joseph C. Kellenbarger	Chalmers G. Emphield
" 259	Bee	Bee	Seward	Thursday on or before○	Bertrum R. Colman	Emery A. Hall
" 260	Springview	Springview	Keya Paha	Saturday on or before○	Samuel M. Wyatt	William E. Ripley
" 261	Ornan	Ornan	Boyd	First and third Mondays	Howard E. Bradstreet	William D. Spicknall
" 263	Endeavor,	Indianola	Red Willow	Thursday on or before○	Charles H. Russell	Arthur C. Crabtree
" 263	Mitchell	Mitchell	Scotts Bluff	Second Monday	Charles H. Blackburn	Oliver P. Burrows
" 264	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Second and fourth Mondays	John H. Berline	Henry Plank, Sr.
" 265	Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff	Scotts Bluff	Second and fourth Mondays	Orion M. Finley	Howard C. High
" 266	Silver Creek	Silver Creek	Merrick	First Wednesday	Charles Wooster, Jr.	John W. Jackman
" 267	Overton	Overton	Dawson	Saturday on or before○	William H. Davis	Ralph W. Wallace
" 268	Omaha	Omaha	Douglas	First Friday	Frank C. Bulita	Charles A. Eyre
" 269	Belgrade	Belgrade	Nance	Friday before○*	Frank McCormick	William P. Logan
" 270	Huntley	Huntley	Harlan	Tuesday on or before○*	Thomas A. Richmond	William Lowe
" 271	Morrill	Morrill	Scotts Bluff	Thursday on or before○	†Carl D. Stannard	†John M. Gibson
" 272	Dunbar	Dunbar	Otoe	Monday on or before○	Albert L. Boyd	William G. Money

†Elected; no report of installation.

†And June 24th each year.

*And two weeks thereafter.

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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Crofton,	Crofton.....	Knox.....	Thursday on or before○	Wilbur Jones	Charles Ruden
Olive Branch,	Walthill.....	Thurston.....	Monday on or before○	Edward J. Armstrong	Cressie J. Blanchard
Ramah,	Bertrand.....	Phelps.....	Thursday on or before○	Roscoe J. Slater	Carl Peterson
Antelope,	Elgin.....	Antelope.....	First and third Tuesdays	J. Ray Wylie	Rollie C. Huffman
250 Sioux,	Harrison.....	Sioux.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Edward F. Pontius	Francis H. Wallace
Litchfield,	Litchfield.....	Sherman.....	Thursday on or before○	†John F. Dickerson	†William H. Rightenour
Wallace,	Wallace.....	Lincoln.....	Thursday on or before○	Herbert C. Robbins	Bert R. Smith
Swastika,	Sargent.....	Custer.....	Tuesday on or after○	Roy W. Hicks	Frank L. Hicks
Florence,	Florence.....	Douglas.....	First Monday.....	Guy R. Spencer	Jacob Weber, Jr.
255 Mullen,	Mullen.....	Hooker.....	Tuesday on or before○	Nelson A. Drake	Arthur G. Humphrey
Exeter,	Exeter.....	Fillmore.....	Second and fourth Fridays	Bert C. Plug	C. William Anderson
Seneca,	Seneca.....	Thomas.....	Wednesday on or before○	Marion J. Gilbert	Charles E. Westring
Camp Clarke,	Bridgeport.....	Morrill.....	First Tuesday	†John H. Steuterville	†James L. Tout
Oshkosh,	Oshkosh.....	Garden.....	Wednesday on or after○	Robert Quelle	†David F. Fickes
260 Union,	Palmyra.....	Otoe.....	Wednesday on or before○	Henry C. McKee	Walter E. Barnes
Omaha,	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Saturday	Walter H. Mailand	Edward L. Cain
Lotus,	Ravenna.....	Buffalo.....	First Tuesday	Louis M. Ferrier	Edward Cronau
John J. Mercer,	Benson.....	Douglas.....	First Tuesday	Ernest H. Tindell	Daniel Westergard
Diamond,	Royal.....	Antelope.....	Saturday on or before○	William E. Butler	George W. Field
265 Wolbach,	Wolbach.....	Greeley.....	First and third Wednesdays	Fred M. Schmidt	Edwin L. Johnson
Monument,	Arapahoe.....	Furnas.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Ralph B. Peterson	Eugene L. Bellamy
Kimball,	Kimball.....	Kimball.....	First Monday	Vert B. Cargill	Irving S. Walker
Minatare,	Minatare.....	Scotts Bluff.....	Second and fourth Fridays	Harry A. Clark	Irving L. Lyman
Cowles,	Cowles.....	Webster.....	First and third Wednesdays	Thomas H. Deakin	Stanley D. Long
270 Cotter,	Bethany.....	Lancaster.....	Fourth Friday	Elbert J. Latta	†Walter C. Clark
Chester,	Chester.....	Thayer.....	First and third Mondays	Ernest L. Achen	Frederic M. Holtz
Sutherland,	Sutherland.....	Lincoln.....	First Wednesday	Eliery A. Crosby	William J. Root
Liberty,	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Thursday	James Tyler, Jr.	J. Lloyd McMaster
Bayard,	Bayard.....	Morrill.....	First and third Tuesdays	Robert F. Pinkerton	Harry Redman

†Elected; no report of installation.

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M.:W.:AMBROSE C. EPPERSON, 139	Grand Master	Clay Center
R.:W.:JOHN J. TOOLEY, 258	Deputy Grand Master	Lincoln
R.:W.:JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG, 3	Grand Senior Warden	Omaha
R.:W.:LEWIS E. SMITH, 136	Grand Junior Warden	Long Pine
R.:W.:FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6	Grand Secretary	Omaha
V.:W.:ALBERT A. RANDALL, 124	Grand Chaplain	Auburn
W.:J. DEAN RINGER, 184	Grand Orator	Omaha
M.:W.:ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46	Grand Custodian	Kearney
W.:EDWARD M. WELLMAN, 1	Grand Marshal	Omaha
W.:CHARLES A. CHAPPELL, 127	Grand Senior Deacon	Minden
W.:ROBERT R. DICKSON, 95	Grand Junior Deacon	O'Neill
W.:ALEXANDER E. PORTER, 19	Grand Tyler	Lincoln

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in annual communication in Masonic Temple, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 3d, A. L. 5919, A. D. 1919, there being present:

M. W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....	Grand Master,
R. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....	Deputy Grand Master,
R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....	Grand Senior Warden,
R. W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....	Grand Junior Warden,
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....	Grand Secretary,
W. WALTER W. WELLS, 192	as Grand Chaplain,
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W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....	Grand Marshal,
W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....	Grand Senior Deacon,
W. ROBERT R. DICKSON.....	Grand Junior Deacon,
W. BENJAMIN WOOD, 210	as Grand Tyler,

and representatives from two hundred and twenty-nine of the two hundred and seventy-four chartered lodges.

M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Craft to attention, and in accordance with the law of Freemasonry opened a lodge of Freemasons in ample form. The roll of lodges was called, a quorum found represented, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the sixty-second annual communication duly opened for the transaction of such business as might regularly be brought before it; due proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

Greetings and good wishes, with regrets at being unable to attend the communication, were read from Past Grand Masters William W. Keysor, Michael Dowling, Henry Gibbons, Edwin F. Warren, and Robert E. Evans, also from the Grand Tyler, W. Brother Alexander E. Porter.

Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the Great War, with Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, retired to a room adjacent to the assembly hall, and in due time returned with "The Star-Spangled Banner." Past Grand Master and Grand Custodian Robert E. French announced the presence of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, with "Old Glory" and the veterans of the three wars, and the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to attention and ordered the brethren to salute the Flag of our Country with the honors of Masonry. This was done and the flag was placed at the right of the Grand East, the brethren joining in singing "America."

W. Brother Charles H. Marley, Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, delivered the following:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

When this august body opened one year ago today, the nations of the world were engaged in a struggle that shook the earth from its center to its circumference; a struggle that primarily had for its inception the overcoming of right by might; a struggle that has taxed the man power and wealth of the nations of the earth; a struggle that has shown to the world what America with its wonderful institutions, erected on a foundation that is and will always be as enduring as the ages, can do in the hour of stress and trial. Into that awful caldron of war went the best of our manhood, and the members of no organization gave more freely of their time, their money, yea life itself, than did the members of our beloved Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons; an institution which stands for all that is good; for the upbuilding of character and better manhood; for love of country, of home, and of our neighbors.

As I think may be said of all things, that which is not founded on good principle cannot survive. "All growth that is not towards God, is growing to decay." The world war, set in motion with the avowed and unholy purpose of robbing the free peoples of practically the entire world of their liberty, could not and did not succeed, and now

"As on the sea of Galilee,
The Christ is whispering 'Peace.'"

The world war is practically over. Peace hath come, and once again we find ourselves congregating in a spirit of love and brotherhood in these wonderful days of reconstruction. And, Most Worshipful Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge, it is my privilege, on behalf of the Omaha lodges, to welcome you and to extend to you and each of you the strong grip on the five points of fellowship. We of the Omaha lodges are proud of our Grand Lodge and its members; we seek and want to know you better; we want that indissoluble chain of brotherhood which binds us and all true Masons together to become more firmly welded as the years go on; we want to go hand in hand with you in the accomplishment of all that should be accomplished; we want you to know that we look forward to your coming, and that when you go we miss you.

The past year has been a particularly strenuous one in Masonic circles, and the Craft in Omaha has given freely and willingly of its all to the end that the flower of Masonry may culture and bloom in all its loveliness.

Our latch string is out to you. What we have is yours.

"The atmosphere

Breathes rest and comfort, and our many chambers
Are full of welcomes."

The Grand Master thanked Brother Marley for the cordial and fraternal welcome, and asked M. W. Brother John A. Ehrhardt to respond in a more formal way, which Brother Ehrhardt did in a fitting manner.

The Grand Master said it afforded him great pleasure to introduce a brother who had done a full measure of service in the great World War, and thereupon presented our Reverend Brother Titus Lowe, who addressed the brethren as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

When the Council at Versailles succeeds in having the peace terms signed, that will not mean that peace has come again to the world. However much we may rejoice in the formal proclamation of peace, we are, nevertheless, face to face with the fact that the world is in a worse condition of unrest today than in any day in the experience of any one living, or indeed possibly of any day in the history of the world. Certain of the foundations of what we have called civilization have been thoroughly shaken. Fixed orders of life have been broken up, and today every continent and almost every country is in a turmoil, some of them, indeed, are far beyond this stage, and have reached the lamentable condition of frightful chaos.

Russia is one of these. The governing power in Russia today is actually engaged in attempting to create justice on the basis of injustice,

to usher in an era of righteousness through the process of unrighteousness. Needless to say, the mental operations of the present governing group in Russia are sadly topsy-turvy, and one day the awakening will come, but that time is not yet. Internal Germany is likewise one seething mass of unrest, and no man dare prophesy what a year will bring forth in Germany. France, too, that we have learned to love and admire so much during the past five years, is, nevertheless, living on the verge of what at any moment may be a live volcano. Social and economic forces are at work in France which may at a moment's notice usher in a new revolution which will make the old French Revolution look like a very small affair. Great Britain, likewise, is exceedingly unsteady in its thinking. Radical forces of progress, and radical reactionary forces are engaged in a titanic struggle. The outcome at this moment no one knows.

Nor is America free from this frightful seething unrest. The differences between labor and capital were never so sharply defined as at the present time. The growth of class spirit is one of the things which makes present day America utterly unlike America of a preceding day. In America there are seeds of a social and economic revolution, and there are those among us who greatly fear that these seeds are at the present time germinating, and that soon,—very soon—a vigorous plant of revolution may come into being in our own loved land.

I need not remind this honorable body of Grand Lodge members that all the sacrifice was not demanded of the boys at the front. We did, indeed, demand of them the blood sacrifice, and be it said to their eternal honor and glory they gave the sacrifice and they did it freely, but if this America of ours is to achieve her highest possibility amongst the nations of the world, then this same spirit of sacrifice which led our boys to such amazing successes in Chateau Thierry, in Belleau Wood, The Argonnes, and other places, must find expression in the lives of the great civilian population. Wonderfully generous as America is, she is not rich enough to keep on pouring into the laps of her sons her wonderful benefactions unless she shall get from these sons contributions in terms of manhood, in terms of idealistic loyalty, in terms of patriotic unselfishness which shall not only make America great, but keep her great in the sight of God and in the sight of men.

There never was a time in our history when the necessity for cool heads was so apparent as now. It is no time for any one to start rocking the boat to see what is going to happen. We shall not hope to stop the wheels of progress, but this is no time for wild experimentation either in social, economic, or governmental affairs. It is a time when fundamental loyalty to a few ground principles of Americanism are demanded of every citizen, and if there be amongst us those who shall dare raise the note of Anarchy, then America must be big enough and brave enough to squelch the voice of the Anarchist whose only word is destruction, and who never has one constructive thought to add to the life of America.

I feel it is a privilege to speak to the members of this Grand Lodge, representing, as I know you do, the very best element in the communities of which you are a part, and as one American citizen to another I call upon you to prepare yourself to tread the track of sacrifice, to be ready to give yourself with just as much freedom and generosity of spirit to the up-building of America as your sons gave for the preservation of American principles.

The following resolution was presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, and the Grand Master declared it adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the appreciative thanks of the Masons of Nebraska be extended to Brother Titus Lowe by a rising vote, for his soul-inspiring address.

The Grand Lodge was then called to attention and all joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

On motion of Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt the Committee on Pay-roll was directed to pay per diem for three days' attendance.

M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, delivered the following:

ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Brethren:

We here assemble in the sixty-second annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Another milestone is reached and with our eyes still looking toward the East, still seeking light, we find ourselves yet burdened with unusual responsibilities and with the entire world yet very much at unrest. During the year just passed, we have witnessed the termination of the greatest war that was ever waged. The spirit of thanksgiving exists throughout the country and throughout the world, among all righteous people. The activities occasioned by the war and following as a natural sequence to its conclusion have made the year an unusually busy one when compared with the pre-war period. The flood of official duties incident to it, together with those duties common to all patriotic citizens, have throughout the entire year been experienced by your Grand Master, making his administration in one respect similar to those of his predecessors who so ably presided in the Grand East during the war period.

I bring back to you now the jewel of your Grand Master with a horrible consciousness that I have not been able to fulfill the duties of the grand position well, completely, and satisfactorily. It has not been

entirely because the great volume of Masonic affairs has consumed or demanded my entire time and labors, indeed, such have been sufficient to occupy one having but ordinary ability, at least to the full extent of eight hours which should be devoted to the worship of God and the relief of our brethren, and the eight hours demanded for usual vocations but are sufficient to have trespassed materially upon the period conceded for the purposes of refreshment and rest. But other duties have made great demands upon your present Grand Master as well as upon his predecessors, and will undoubtedly continue to make similar demands upon those who will be hereafter called to the Grand East. May we sincerely hope that the Grand Masters in the future will find it possible to devote all of their working time to the affairs of the Grand Jurisdiction; at least with some reason may we hope that they will not be hindered by an inability to procure sufficient help in all of their activities, and above all that there will never again be warfare to interrupt the proper execution of that plan of Masons to build up a wiser, better, and therefore happier and more extensive brotherhood among men.

But the termination of the recent war has not as yet brought universal peace to earth, indeed it may be and it seems very probable that the conditions of humanity as they exist now, following the war, and as they will develop perhaps for many months to come, will afford occasion for greater activity and greater opportunities to be useful than during the period actually occupied in warfare. The world is not at peace. General unrest exists not only throughout the countries of our recently defeated enemies, but almost everywhere we find to a greater or lesser extent, not yet assuming definite lines, bolshevism, revolution, and anarchy hindering the process of all governmental undertakings, interrupting commerce, and in fact all the righteous undertakings of men. With this situation, all patriotic people should be and are concerned, and it is so important that many demands are still made upon our patriotism. Indeed my brethren, is it not true that greater courage is required, although the task may not demand so great a sacrifice, to live a patriotic life in times of peace than in times of war? In giving thanks to God for the termination of the war, let us not forget that we still owe an active duty to our country. It would be an unusual situation if following the present time, because of the disturbed commercial situation, poverty and distress did not follow to a considerable extent. Let us hope not, but let us prepare to exercise one of the greatest principles upon which our order is founded. Let our charity be as boundless as the needs of our fellowmen. Let us prepare to meet the situation when it arrives that we ourselves may not be distressed when suddenly confronted with dire necessity.

PAST GRAND MASTER JAMES P. A. BLACK.

Our brother, Most Worshipful James P. A. Black, passed away November 12th, 1918, and was buried November 17th, by Hastings Lodge No. 50, with Masonic ceremonies.

Those who have lately been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge communications will greatly miss Brother Black; his counsel was ever willingly given; he has always responded to the call of duty.

Another life's work is ended, which serves again to remind us that we too shall soon be called from our labors here on earth, and may we be inspired again with renewed determination to live up to the standard fixed by the splendid principles of our profession.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

Relations between this and other Grand Jurisdictions have continued truly fraternal. No difference has arisen between us. Many errors have been committed in the conferring of degrees by reason of misunderstanding on the part of lodges as to the authority and privileges given by one jurisdiction to the other. It seems unnecessary to burden this address with a detailed statement regarding them for the reason that such errors are likely never to be repeated.

As to jurisdiction over candidates for the degrees of Masonry: The Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa and South Dakota have passed laws similar to the provisions of Section 103 of our Grand Lodge by-laws, but the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas has never passed such a reciprocal provision and therefore it is illegal for a Nebraska lodge to accept the petition of a citizen of Kansas although such petitioner resides nearer the Nebraska lodge than any other. I have reminded the Grand Master of Kansas of the opportunity which his jurisdiction has to reciprocate.

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

Early in March I received the following invitation from the Grand Lodge of England:

"United Grand Lodge of England,
Freemasons Hall,
Gt. Queen Street, London, W. C. 2.

February 21st, 1919.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the commands of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, to inform you that he has directed that an Especial Grand Lodge shall be holden at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Friday, June 27th, in order that the English Craft may unitedly give expression to the Great Architect of the Universe of its thankfulness for the cessation of hostilities and for the blessings of Peace, which it is hoped may be firmly established by that date.

To this Especial Grand Lodge, I am directed by the Grand Master to extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation with the sincere hope that your engagements will allow you to be present, accompanied by your Grand Secretary as the guests of Grand Lodge from Monday, June 23rd, to Monday, June 30th.

With all fraternal good wishes, I am, Dear Sir and M. W. Brother,

Yours faithfully,

P. COLVILLE SMITH, *Grand Secretary.*

The M. W. The Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska,
U. S. A."

I have acknowledged receipt of the invitation calling attention to the fact that my term of office will expire before the event and stating that the same would be transmitted to my successor in office.

I recommend that this Grand Body urge the incoming Grand Master and Grand Secretary to attend this peace celebration, unless prevented from so doing by sickness or death, and that the entire expense incident to their attendance be paid from the Grand Lodge, and if because of their absence from the state it becomes necessary for them to incur expenses for the purpose of having their official duties properly attended to during their absence, then that such expense also be paid by the Grand Lodge.

NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

The business affairs of the Home at Plattsmouth continue under the same excellent management that has been reported to the Grand Lodge from year to year. I attended the annual meeting of the stockholders held in January, and was pleased to find that the same was well attended by representatives from other Masonic bodies including the Order of the Eastern Star.

But in connection with the Home and in order that the demands of the Craft may be met and that they should have a clear understanding of the situation, there is one condition not generally understood by the Fraternity, which I consider worthy of consideration by this Grand Body. Let me first refer you to the address of Grand Master Viele made two years ago wherein he gave you information as to one situation that existed at that time, calling attention to the action of the stockholders of the Home, wherein by resolution they referred to the then Grand Master the question of receiving and caring for persons eligible to admission into the Home, who are mentally unbalanced. Grand Master Viele spoke of the impossibility of caring for such of our unfortunate ones.

Time and experience have developed another class of unfortunates who are entitled to our very gravest consideration. I refer to those who although mentally sound are physically so disabled as to require hospital care. The situation at the Home was such that adequate attention and treatment could not be given any person requiring hospital care,

and I found it necessary to issue an edict reciting the situation and directing that the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home do not receive persons mentally unbalanced or any requiring hospital care or extraordinary medical or surgical attention, until such time as the Grand Lodge may otherwise provide and direct.

It is to be regretted that the Nebraska Masonic Home Association has never as yet been able to equip the Home or to establish some other Masonic institution with sufficient facilities to provide hospital accommodations for those needing the same. It probably would be a considerable time before the Masonic organizations of the state would be able to provide hospital facilities sufficient to take care of those who are mentally incompetent, especially those who are ordinarily referred to as being insane. But it seems that it might be within our reach at an early date to so equip our Masonic Home, by erecting additional buildings if necessary, for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for such of our brethren and the members of their families dependent upon them, other than the insane, whereby they will be able to receive adequate care and attention.

OUR CHILDRENS HOME.

It was my pleasure on June 22d, 1918, to visit the Childrens Home at Fremont. On account of the sickness of the matron at the Boys Home I could not see her personally, however I was pleased with the neat and thrifty appearance of the entire premises, which condition also existed in the Girls Home where I met the Matron who is doing splendid work in caring for the girls entrusted to her charge. All of the girls seemed happy and contented, and inasmuch as they are deprived of the tender care of parents, they are receiving, apparently, the next best home training and attention.

Arrangements are being made, subject to the approval of this Grand Lodge, whereby the Order of the Eastern Star will convey to us their interests in the real estate at the Childrens Home, receiving therefor the money that they have invested for the same.

Some definite plan should be provided for the management of the land and the upkeep of the buildings; and above all for adequate care of our wards. Such matters have been splendidly cared for heretofore. But time develops additional responsibilities.

The land is not sufficient to meet requirements. Housing room is inadequate. There has not been room sufficient at the Home to care for all our wards during the present year. It is reasonable to suppose that our privileges and responsibilities will continue to increase. It is expedient that we should procure more land and additional cottages, and advisable that immediate steps be taken to do so; and I recommend that this Grand Body authorize it to be done.

The Order of the Eastern Star is doing a great good in connection with the Home; and it is the sentiment of all who know of their excellent

work, that whatever arrangements are made must contemplate their continued co-operation.

THE ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On Thursday morning, June 21st, 1866, the foundation for the Orphans Educational Fund was laid. It came in the form of a resolution made by Brother Orsamus H. Irish (elected Grand Master in 1867). The resolution provided for a committee to be appointed to arrange for the collection of funds and to receive donations. As finally formulated the Grand Lodge made an assessment of one dollar per capita for each member in good standing in the thirty-two lodges then existing, and two dollars per capita on each lodge for each non-affiliate residing within the jurisdiction of the lodge. The amount paid in by the then existing lodges, Nos. 1 to 33 inclusive, was \$3,846.04. The amount contributed by individuals (many of our brethren giving the full amount of their mileage and per diem), was \$182.75. The amount contributed by the Grand Lodge in 1906 was \$2,000.00. The amount contributed by the Grand Lodge in 1917 was \$5,000.00. The total collected from lodges and contributed by individuals and the Grand Lodge is \$11,028.79. When the sum, with the accrued interest, had reached a little beyond \$5,000.00, the Grand Lodge repealed the law that provided for the collection of money from lodges for the fund. Some years ago a percentage of the interest collected for one year, was used for the care and maintenance of orphans. The fund has now reached a little over \$101,000.00.

I need not remind the brethren that this fund has always been regarded as a sacred one, and has had the fostering care of some of our best and most zealous Masons. Men of ability and worth have given freely of their time and talent to bring about the splendid results. Our brethren builded better than they knew and no doubt the fund has long since passed their fondest hope or expectation. It shows, however, what thrift and care will do in increasing small investments.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge enact a law providing that this fund, begun and cared for as a sacred fund for the orphans of this Grand Jurisdiction, shall never be permitted to drop below One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be forever known as The Grand Lodge Orphans Educational Endowment Fund, the income from said fund to be used as the Grand Lodge may from time to time provide, in carrying out the purposes for which it was created.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

On November 26th and 27th in company with Past Grand Masters Ehrhardt and Evans, I attended a conference of Past Grand Masters and Grand Masters held in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, upon the invitation of Most Worshipful George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of that jurisdiction. At that conference a tentative plan for the organization

of the association was prepared and has been referred to the several American Grand Jurisdictions.

There were in attendance, representatives from twenty-two jurisdictions. The tentative plan may be stated briefly as follows:

The formation of an association to be known as the Masonic Service Association of the United States; the object shall be the service of mankind through education, enlightenment, financial relief, making visitations in times of disaster and of distress, and presently and immediately administering to, cherishing, comforting, and relieving the members of the Fraternity and others.

This Grand Jurisdiction owes it to the promoters of this organization and to themselves to give careful consideration to the proposed plan of organization, and a stated time during the present communication should be fixed for the purpose of giving attention to the entire tentative plan which has been submitted to the different Grand Jurisdictions.

Each Grand Jurisdiction is entitled to membership in the association and to become a member thereof upon expressing its approval of the constitution and an acceptance of the responsibility and privileges outlined therein. After attaining membership the same may be dropped on ninety days' notice, providing the member shall have complied with all of its assumed obligations.

This association is not a sovereign body to which the Grand Jurisdictions will owe allegiance after they become members, but as I understand the plan, it is to adopt a way for co-operation in the distribution of relief whenever far-reaching disaster or calamity affects the entire country as during the recent war or in the event of a great catastrophe demanding more relief than can be supplied by one jurisdiction. Its design is to furnish speedy relief to meet every emergency, and to distribute financial burdens and privileges of contributing help to the needy, equally throughout the Masonic organizations of the United States.

This association furnishes a medium which will bring closer together all Masons in the country. An organization will be in existence when means of carrying out their purposes of extending relief are most needed. Without such an association, we have been able to give expression to brotherly love and friendship to all Masons wherever they may be, but we have not been able to extend relief and to distribute the privileges of giving relief equally among the Fraternity, when it is most needed.

If at the beginning of the present great war, such an association had been in existence, it would in my opinion, have been adequate for the purpose of taking care of all demands; it would at once have been a working force capable of taking care of every situation demanding our attention.

I recommend that the matter be referred to a committee to be ap-

pointed early in this session with directions to report early in the afternoon of the second day of the communication.

LIBERTY BONDS.

Acting in behalf of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary and myself subscribed for ten thousand dollars of the Fourth Liberty Bonds. We paid this from the general fund, intending to reimburse it from the War Relief fund, but have not done so and leave it to this Grand Body to decide whether or not such shall be done.

CORNER-STONES.

Very few requests have been made for the laying of corner-stones during the year. This was to be expected, because less building has been done this year than under ordinary circumstances.

I received one invitation from a church to lay a corner-stone on Sunday, but I refused because of the day selected.

At the beginning of the year there was pending an invitation which had been previously accepted to lay the corner-stone of the new courthouse in Clay Center. The building was not far enough advanced to permit it to be laid by my predecessor, and the duty and pleasure came to me as a heritage from him. This was a very gratifying occasion to me personally because it was in my own home town.

On August 19th, I laid the corner-stone, according to ancient usages and ceremonies, with the assistance of the prettiest group of flower girls ever assembled, and M.'W.'Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, R.'. W.'Edward M. Wellman, Grand Marshal, V.'.W'.Allen A. Randall, Grand Chaplain and acting Grand Orator, W'.Linus A. Higgins, 44, as Deputy Grand Master, W'.Harry Webster, 50, as Grand Senior Warden, W'.John J. Stanley, 50, as Grand Junior Warden, W'.Carl C. Cartney, 67, as Grand Secretary, W'.John C. Hedge, 50, as Grand Treasurer, W'.Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz, 84, as Grand Senior Deacon, W'.Herman H. Schultz, 49, as Grand Junior Deacon, William J. Turner, 44, Bearer of the Great Lights, W'.Louis F. Fryar, 139, as Grand Standard Bearer, W'.Griff J. Thomas, 44, Bearer of the Book of Constitutions, W'.Earl Fryar, 139, Grand Steward, W'.Arthur S. Kyne, 139, Grand Steward, and W. W. F. Garnant, Architect. The occasion was well attended by numerous Masons from Clay and other nearby counties with a few from distant places.

Early in May I issued my proxy to Right Worshipful John J. Tooley, Deputy Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the public school building at Dix, Nebraska.

Acting by authority of this proxy, on the 12th of May he laid the said corner-stone according to ancient usages and ceremonies, and therein had the assistance of the following named brethren: Herman

Schroeder, Acting Grand Senior Warden; Leon Fine, Acting Treasurer; Claude L. Alden, Acting Grand Custodian; William H. Wright, Acting Chaplain; Gus E. Linn, Acting Steward; Bro. Huddard, Architect; Herbert E. Linn, Acting Sword Bearer; Vert B. Cargill, Acting Deputy Grand Master; William J. Davies, Acting Grand Junior Warden; Irving S. Walker, Acting Grand Secretary; A. D. Kelly, Acting Grand Orator; Leslie Neubauer, Acting Pursuivant; Frank J. Bellows, Acting Steward; Alfred J. Mangan, Acting Grand Tyler; Shirley D. Vogler, Acting Standard Bearer.

JORDAN GOLD MEDAL.

The Jordan Gold Medal was intrusted to the care of Brother Charles MacDonald of Platte Valley No. 32 in the year 1915 as the oldest Master Mason in the state. It was with sadness that I recently received information of his death.

Brother MacDonald became a Master Mason April 7th, 1851, and it is a matter of considerable interest that only a few months before his death he met with the lodge on the occasion of a visit thereto by our Grand Custodian, and actively participated in the work.

I am uninformed as to whom the Jordan Medal should succeed and recommend that the fact be ascertained and the medal awarded accordingly.

PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

I have read the report of the Grand Custodian, and concur in his recommendations. I further recommend that the plan for holding central schools be continued under the control and direction of the Grand Custodian, with the assistance of other Grand Lodge Officers whenever possible to procure their attendance, without any considerable expense.

Promulgation of the work should also be stimulated by the master of every lodge, who should see to it that a greater number of his brethren become so interested in Masonry that they will be able to respond whenever conditions require. It is truly deplorable that in some of our lodges certain parts of the work cannot be given by any member; in others perhaps but one member has certain parts. In case the changed plan is adopted with reference to the duties of the Assistant Custodians, the lodges should be admonished to make use of the opportunities thus given them to attain a greater degree of proficiency.

CIPHERS AND KEYS.

Notwithstanding the efforts heretofore exercised by the Grand Custodian, and by Grand Masters, the persistent use of spurious keys and ciphers continues throughout the jurisdiction to a considerable extent, and it has been very difficult at times to locate them, but the evil effect of their use is very apparent.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge take some action making it the expressed duty of the different lodges to prefer charges against a brother who violates our law by the use of such keys or ciphers.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued numerous dispensations for the advancement of candidates who had entered or been called to the military or naval service of the United States. These are so numerous that it would unduly burden the published report to enumerate them. There has been a total of four hundred and eight of such dispensations issued, but this total includes a few who had entered into the United War Work Societies.

As these societies are under the direct control of the military authorities of the United States and the work was incident to the war, I considered that they fell within the same class as the other candidates who were in the military service and that in all such cases the dispensation fee should be waived, and have ruled accordingly.

I issued many dispensations for the installation of officers out of time and a few for the election of officers.

A few requests have been made for the conferring of degrees out of time upon petitioners other than soldiers, and I have in many instances granted such dispensations for the advancements of such petitioners. But with one exception, I refused dispensations permitting the conferring of the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason without regard to time. In this respect, I did issue one dispensation and after it had been acted upon, I became convinced that I had committed an error. This petitioner had entered the military service, and had been directed to enter a camp within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania where in no event could the degrees be conferred upon him as a matter of courtesy. Notwithstanding this situation, I am now convinced that through long established precedent in this state I committed an error, which I regret very much. The brother thus receiving the degrees, soon thereafter was sent abroad in the service of his country and has not yet returned. I have directed his lodge immediately upon his return to heal him in the three degrees, but there will be no opportunity to do so until his return, and in the meantime I consider that this brother is entitled to all of the privileges of Masonry.

I have refused to permit a lodge to receive the petition of one who had not on the date of its presentation attained the age of twenty-one years.

DECISIONS.

Many requests have been made of me for decisions on various subjects pertaining to our Masonic law. I have welcomed such inquiries and the existence of situations making them necessary has convinced me that there should be certain changes in our laws which will be hereafter referred to. I have given decisions as follows:

1. A brother Fellow Craft Mason who in good faith had presented his petition using a name not his own, he having adopted the name of his stepfather, is entitled to proceed to the Master Masons degree the same as though the error in his name had not been committed, but the record should be corrected to show his real name and the correction certified to the office of the Grand Secretary.

2. When one establishes himself within the jurisdiction of a lodge entering into a business or profession with the intentions of abiding there, such place becomes his residence at the time he establishes himself in such business or profession.

3. A ballot should be spread only for one candidate and not for several collectively.

4. A waiver of jurisdiction over a candidate for the degrees of Masonry may be granted only by a lodge in whose jurisdiction the candidate resides, or to which he had regularly presented his petition, and may not be granted by a lodge within a year after a candidate for Masonry has removed from its jurisdiction.

5. A lodge acquires jurisdiction over a candidate for the degrees of Masonry, he being a resident of its jurisdiction for the required time, when he files his petition with the Secretary or in good faith sends such petition to him expecting it to be delivered without unnecessary delay, although the candidate should remove from the jurisdiction before the petition is received and referred.

6. The rules as to jurisdiction over candidates and waiver thereof governing constituted lodges apply also to lodges U. D. S.

7. A lodge irregularly receiving and referring a petition from a candidate for the degrees of Masonry who is not within its jurisdiction does not thereby acquire any rights whatever over the candidate and he is at full liberty to make application to any other lodge having jurisdiction without procuring a waiver from the lodge irregularly petitioned.

8. A lodge receiving a petition from a candidate who had been previously rejected by another lodge having jurisdiction over him should not refer the petition until it shall first receive a waiver from the lodge previously rejecting the candidate. If, however, the lodge originally acquiring jurisdiction would now issue the waiver, an irregularity occasioned by the referring of a petition now pending in the second lodge would thereby be cured and the lodge could proceed to confer the degree.

9. Under the provisions of Section 132 a Freemason wherever residing may petition a Nebraska lodge for affiliation, therefore a member of a lodge having received a demit may petition another lodge for affiliation although his residence remains unchanged.

10. There is nothing improper for any member of a lodge conversant with the facts to advise a lodge to which a demitted member has made application for affiliation of all the circumstances relating to his petition for a demit and if the circumstances indicate that the demitted

member's conduct has been unmasonic it would be a duty to so inform the lodge to whom the petition is addressed.

11. Section 86 of the Grand Lodge by-laws nor any other section thereof prohibits a lodge from refunding the fee to a candidate who fails to receive the degrees on account of his duties taking him to a distant country where it is impossible for him to receive the work.

12. Section 88 of our by-laws providing that lodge funds shall be used only for lodge purposes does not prevent the investment of funds in good security such as the lodge may agree upon when the funds are not required to meet the necessary expenses. It is within the power of a lodge to invest its funds in liberty bonds or thrift stamps.

13. A lodge has no legal right to require a member procuring a demit to pay his local lodge dues to an advanced date, beyond the term in which he demits, and it is my opinion that the lodge exacting it should be required to reimburse the member for the dues thus paid and which are unearned from the time that such member presents his demit to and is received by another lodge.

14. The delivery to a member of a demit terminates his membership in the lodge and it will be necessary for him to file his petition for affiliation if he wishes to renew his membership. This he can file in the lodge issuing the demit. It is not necessary for it to go through any other lodge.

15. A member holding a demit and failing to affiliate with a lodge of Master Masons for more than three years and who has not made application for affiliation each six months, upon his application for affiliation must be considered the same as a suspended member and reinstated by the Grand Lodge under the provisions of Section 213 governing reinstatements of members suspended more than three years.

16. If on account of the rules prescribed by boards of health the Master Masons lodge cannot be assembled, and a deceased brother engaged in military service having requested in his lifetime or whose family requested a Masonic burial, his lodge may give the Masonic burial ceremony at the grave, permitting only well known Master Masons to participate.

17. It is not legal to strike a petition for the degrees of Masonry from the records. A petition regularly received and referred cannot be withdrawn. A motion to strike the application would amount to the same as a withdrawal of it.

18. Under our present law a candidate for the degrees of Masonry is disqualified, who has lost one of his legs between the knee and foot, although he has a cork foot.

19. The loss of a part of the second finger on either hand does not render one ineligible to receive the degrees of Masonry.

20. The amputation of the right thumb, half way between the roots of the nail and the first joint is not such a physical defect as to render the candidate ineligible to the degrees of Masonry.

21. A lodge having united with another Masonic organization in a building corporation such as is permitted under Section 94 of the Grand Lodge by-laws and which lodge votes to authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said building corporation may reconsider such vote at a subsequent meeting of the lodge unless the rights of the others would be prejudiced by its rescission, in which event it may not do so.

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO LAWS.

Much difficulty is experienced where an applicant for the degrees of Masonry moves from the jurisdiction of one lodge within a year prior to his application. Under the present law it will be impossible for such an one to have his petition considered until he has established one year's residence in his new location. The rule more often operates against men whose vocations require them frequently to move from one place to another; such as men engaged in public school work and ministers of the gospel. Quite often it applies to men in other vocations and frequently to men removing only a short distance and who previously have been well known in the vicinity of their new home, or whose reputations may be ascertained from brethren in a nearby lodge. I am of the opinion that the rule applied to the class of men above referred to is of no material value and that the law should be changed permitting a lodge to receive a petition from one who has been a resident of Nebraska for more than one year, provided he can be recommended by the unanimous vote of the lodge or lodges having jurisdiction over him throughout the year.

Numerous instances have been called to my attention where the loss of a foot or the amputation of an arm, hand, or fingers has barred men whose characters are unchallenged, from becoming members of our Fraternity. It has also been my observation that in some instances lodges have accepted members who were thus physically disqualified, probably through ignorance of our law. It seems that the time has now come when the Grand Lodge should take positive action regarding this question and that we should formulate our law in such a manner as to give force and effect to one of the principles of which we sometimes boast and always hold in reverence, that Masonry considers the inner-man and not outward appearances. It is indeed a very sad situation that one is barred who has been so unfortunate as to have lost a limb, but who is of unimpeachable character and whose financial situation is such that no suspicion whatever can exist that his motives for joining the Fraternity are selfish, yet many an one has found the door closed to him simply because of his physical defect. In reviewing the decisions of the Grand Masters, it seems to me that there has been a variance and inconsistency among them and I recommend that the law be changed, making eligible to membership those who are now physically disqualified, requiring them to conform to our ancient forms and ceremonies as nearly as their physical condition will permit.

I recommend that Section 55 of our law be amended so that it will provide that each amendment to the constitution submitted to the lodges for their consideration, shall be read at a regular meeting soon after it has been received and lie over at least one regular meeting before it is acted upon, and that the Master of the lodge be requested to explain to the members of his lodge, the effect that the amendment will have if it is adopted, and such further information as the brethren are entitled to have on the subject.

I further recommend that more care be given to the consideration of amendments to the constitution. As a rule, they are generally not considered at all and are passed more to get them out of the way than to improve conditions.

I further recommend that a form be adopted by the Grand Lodge to be used in all cases by members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues for more than three years, who apply for reinstatement to good standing.

I recommend that the Committee on Codification of the Law carefully consider the question of re-arranging and printing the Law of Freemasonry. It has been four years since the last edition and many changes have been made that ought to be printed with the law, so that the brethren would not have to search in the addenda for the changes that have been made.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge give careful consideration to the question of the form of demits for Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons. They arrange for demitting these classes of Masons, but the demits that are used in this Grand Jurisdiction were prepared especially for Master Masons. If a different form than the one now in use is deemed necessary, it would not be necessary to furnish each lodge with a book of demits, but a supply could be kept in the office of the Grand Secretary to be called for when wanted.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following named brethren I have commissioned during the year as representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction, near other Grand Lodges:

Near New York, Mathew Micolino, New York City.

Near Connecticut, Henry H. Brautigam, Bridgeport.

Near Idaho, Francis Jenkins, Moscow.

Near Costa Rica, Cecilio Nieto, San Jose.

Near Cuba, Jose L. Hevia, Tejadillo, 1, Havana.

I have recommended for appointment the following brethren of this jurisdiction as representatives of other Grand Lodges near this:

John R. Webster, of No. 3, Omaha, representative of Canada.

Fred H. Barkley, of No. 23, Pawnee City, representative of Vermont.

Charles A. Chappell, of No. 127, Minden, representative of South Dakota.

Benoni J. Lane, of No. 135, McCook, representative of Costa Rica.

Henry H. Heiler, of No. 50, Hastings, representative of Kansas.

BY-LAWS.

I have disapproved proposed by-laws as follows:

1. A by-law establishing the qualifications necessary to obtain a demit and including as one qualification that Grand Lodge dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the quarter in which the application is presented and the petitioner must not be under charges of un-masonic conduct. This contravenes Section 138 of the Grand Lodge by-laws providing that an opportunity must be given for charges to be preferred and the Grand Lodge dues must be paid to the end of the Masonic year.

2. I disapproved a by-law purporting to establish qualifications necessary to obtain a diploma, requiring the applicant to have paid all lodge and Grand Lodge dues to the end of the quarter in which the application is dated and the applicant must be under no charges of un-masonic conduct. This contravenes Section 69-D providing that every Master Mason is entitled to a diploma.

3. I disapproved a proposed by-law providing that an application by an Entered Apprentice Mason or a Fellow Craft Mason for advancement to a higher degree may be made verbally through some member of the lodge. Such provision as to advancement is not needed.

I have approved codes of by-laws for the following lodges: Sutherland Lodge No. 299, Chester Lodge No. 298, Bayard Lodge No. 301, Blue Valley Lodge No. 64, Cotner Lodge No. 297, Hebron Lodge No. 43, Samaritan Lodge No. 158, Arcana Lodge No. 195, and Liberty Lodge No. 300.

I have approved by-laws increasing the initiation fees in each of the following lodges: Minden Lodge No. 127, Star Lodge No. 88, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, and Long Pine Lodge No. 36.

I have approved by-laws for the following named lodges:

Increasing the dues of Star Lodge No. 88 to \$4.00, Lone Tree Lodge No. 36 to \$5.00 instead of \$3.00, Long Pine Lodge No. 136 to \$4.00 instead of \$3.00.

I have approved amended by-laws as follows:

Omaha Lodge No. 288 increasing the Secretary's salary to \$300.00 instead of \$200.00, and that of the Tyler from \$1.00 a session to \$1.50 a session. I have also approved by-laws for Hooper Lodge No. 72 changing date of meeting, and the same change in the by-laws of Olive Branch Lodge No. 274. I have approved the change in the by-laws of Gladstone Lodge No. 176 changing the fees and dues.

I have also approved various changes in the by-laws for Delta Lodge No. 230, Plainview Lodge No. 204, St. Johns Lodge No. 25, and Falls City Lodge No. 9.

I have approved a change in the by-laws of Lancaster Lodge No. 54 providing a schedule of amounts for life membership, creating a scale depending upon the age of the member, requiring a payment of \$60.00 for a member between the age of twenty-one years and twenty-five years, graduated by reduction depending upon his age at the time the life membership is paid, a member of the age of seventy years paying for life membership the sum of \$10.00.

Similar by-laws of other lodges I have approved also.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

Under the authority of the Grand Lodge I constituted Liberty Lodge No. 300 at Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 26th. On July 11th, I constituted Chester Lodge No. 298, on July 1st Sutherland Lodge No. 299, and on July 2d Bayard Lodge No. 301, and installed their officers. In each instance I had the assistance of our beloved Grand Custodian, and of our Grand Chaplain at Lincoln and Chester. Each occasion was filled with very much interest and pleasure and was attended by many of the brethren from other lodges.

The constituting ceremonies in Chester and Sutherland Lodges were of a public nature, and were attended by the wives, sisters, sons and daughters of the brethren.

On June 27th, 1918, Past Grand Master Samuel S. Whiting acting under my proxy constituted Cotner Lodge No. 297.

LODGES U. 'D. '.

On September 26th, 1918, I received a petition signed by Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Cole and twenty-nine other Master Masons asking for a dispensation to form a lodge to be known as Mizpah Lodge, located in the city of Omaha, and which was accompanied by the necessary certificates of all other lodges situated in that city. I referred the same in the usual way to our Grand Custodian whose examination was thorough and report favorable. On November 13th, I instituted Mizpah Lodge U. 'D. ' with Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Cole acting Master, Arthur C. Pancoast Senior Warden, and Anson L. Havens Junior Warden. Early in April the said lodge was inspected by our Grand Custodian who promptly made his report showing that said lodge had been performing its full duty and had received a number of petitions, and Mizpah Lodge is now seeking full fellowship among the lodges of the state and its petition for charter is before this Grand Body for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Several applications have been received for reinstatements of brethren suspended more than three years. I have referred all to the Committee on Grievances, who will make their report to this body. In

all instances I have required the applicant to furnish proof as to his financial circumstances, believing that this body or the committee could not act intelligently without a detailed statement of the facts.

Many petitioners for the degrees were permitted to take the work in other jurisdictions, and many of them were given the three degrees at one time, or advanced without first having had the ballot spread, and this in jurisdictions whose laws would not permit such work to be done upon their own candidates. I recommend that the work in such cases be confirmed and ratified, insofar as it applies to brethren in the military service of our government.

The Grand Lodge did not act on the matter of declaring Square & Compass Lodge No. 213 extinct last year, and on June 6th, I declared it extinct in order that the brethren might be able to take their demits and affiliate with other lodges.

I ordered the reinstatement of a former member of an extinct lodge who was suspended, on the payment of \$25.00, approximately the amount he owed the lodge, on condition that he apply for a demit for the purpose of affiliating with another lodge of Freemasons, he being a resident of another jurisdiction.

I approved designs for the seals of the lodges chartered at the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary having certified to me that they were separate and distinct from those heretofore adopted by our lodges.

On May 20th, 1919, I waived jurisdiction over Brother Charles A. Vickers, an Entered Apprentice Mason of Ark & Anchor Lodge No. 131, extinct, in favor of Covert Lodge No. 11, Omaha.

In accordance with our law I directed the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home to pay to the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans \$1,000.00 out of the earnings of the Orphans Educational Fund for the current year.

I directed the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans to pay to the American Relief Association from the Relief Fund \$1,000.00 to help care for the members of our Fraternity in France or on their way home. I am of the opinion that this sum should be taken from the War Relief Fund and returned to the Relief Fund, and I recommend that this be done.

On May 26th I received a communication from John Carroll of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, soliciting recognition from the Grand Lodge to the extent of changing our laws so as to permit Master Masons to become members of the White Shrine. I have referred his communication and circular accompanying it to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with a request that they report to this body.

Fairfield Lodge No. 84 during the past year has been at a great expense in furnishing relief to a worthy distressed Brother Mason and his wife, now residing in the Masonic Home. Fairfield Lodge has heretofore been carrying a considerable financial burden in the way of

relief to their brethren and their treasury is in a depleted condition. Considering the cause of Masonry may well be served by the Grand Lodge bearing a part of this burden, I have requested the Relief Committee to assist Fairfield Lodge by reimbursing them in part for their expenditure, and have fraternally suggested that two hundred dollars be sent to Fairfield Lodge from the Relief Committee, which is only a partial reimbursement for the sum that Fairfield Lodge has expended.

On May 20th I received a communication signed by three Worshipful Masters of different lodges, constituents of the Grand Orient of France, appealing for financial aid in the construction of a more vast temple. They propose to sell shares which they promise will give returns of three per cent. The communication is too lengthy to set out here in full. It is available for your consideration.

The Relief Committee have extended relief to the children of Nebraska Masons in the military service in an amount of \$1,006.80, and it would be a hardship upon the parents of these children to require them to reimburse the committee. I recommend that this sum be paid from the War Relief Fund.

In 1909 Brother Francis M. Currie of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 donated to our Fraternity a home and two lots of the village of Sargent to be used for relief. About two years ago Brother Frank H. Young of the Committee on Relief authorized a sale of this property for \$250.00. About February 1st of this year a brother at Sargent with authority negotiated a sale at \$350.00, payable fifty dollars in cash and twenty dollars per month until fully paid. I recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the sale and authorize the Grand Master to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser upon full payment of the purchase price.

VISITATIONS.

I have found it impossible to visit very many lodges in the state, although at the beginning of my administration it was my avowed purpose to spend considerable time visiting, reaching as many lodges as possible. In a way I have complied with this resolution, but I have found that my opportunities were few and my ability considerably limited because of the quarantine laws of the state and the rage of the influenza during the fall and winter, which required me to cancel many dates and prevented me from making others. Activity among the lodges throughout the state virtually ceased from November 1st until February 1st, all because of the prevalence of the influenza. This brought on a congested condition which has continued ever since. When the ban was lifted about February 1st, and in some parts of the state much later, there was so much to do and such great activity required that it was impossible to respond to every invitation or to make dates upon my own initiative whereby I would be able to meet very many of the brethren in their home lodges.

However, on June 22d, I visited Fremont Lodge No. 15 and installed their officers. Later in the same month I installed the officers of Clay Center Lodge No. 139.

On October 10th, I visited the brethren of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 at Kearney, and attended a central school on that date.

On March 13th, I visited the brethren of Hastings Lodge No. 50 and attended a central school on that date.

April 3d I visited Alliance Lodge No. 183, and on Friday, April 4th, I visited many of the brethren at Crawford, but did not attend any communication of that lodge.

On April 5th I visited Chadron.

On May 14th I responded to an invitation from the Order of the Eastern Star, meeting with them at their annual communication. To appreciate this splendid organization, one needs to be present and to personally observe the earnestness and efficiency with which they give attention to the splendid purposes of that organization.

On May 23d I visited Crete Lodge No. 37, and on May 28th, Geneva Lodge No. 79.

On each occasion of the visitations made to the several lodges above named, I conferred the Master Masons degree upon one of their candidates.

Each occasion was of very great pleasure, indeed the most agreeable part of the work as I found it to be arose on just such occasions when I could meet the brethren in their own home towns and in their own lodges, and it was a pleasure and a satisfaction to see the readiness with which the brethren responded in the performance of their duties. On the occasion at Chadron, although the brethren knew but a few hours in advance that I would meet with them, a special communication of their lodge was called, and they had no trouble in getting a large number of their resident members to attend, all of whom responded without the least reluctance, and I was pleased to find that there were several members present who were willing and able to take the different parts in the lodge work. The occasion at Chadron I will also remember with the greatest of pleasure because of a social gathering early in the evening when the brethren brought their wives with them, and all joined in a pleasant hour; and upon this occasion I was pleased to greet the widow of our beloved Past Grand Master Albert W. Crites, and to personally deliver to her on behalf of the Grand Lodge our appreciation of her deceased husband and the splendid work that he had done for this jurisdiction.

In July, 1918, I responded to an invitation from Grafton Lodge No. 172 to participate in a patriotic public meeting which they had arranged. The brethren at Grafton and many other lodges in the state are surely to be commended for the leadership which they assumed at that time in publicly showing their loyalty to our government in the distressing period of the war.

On the 1st of May, 1919, I visited Melrose Lodge No. 60 at Orleans, under an arrangement which I made by telegram on the morning of the same day. I found that the brethren responded almost unanimously, attending an informal meeting held in the lodge room that evening.

THE FUTURE OF NEBRASKA MASONRY.

Masonry is a progressive institution and should keep pace with the progress of the world, meeting conditions as they arise, adequately adapting ourselves to the changed and ever-changing conditions of the world. Our field of activity is not limited to the territorial boundaries of the state of Nebraska; the opportunities to disseminate the principles of relief and brotherly love are nation wide—yes, world wide. Have not Nebraska Masons been a little too exclusive? Have we not failed in our opportunities to mingle with our beloved brethren of nearby jurisdictions? And incident to such exclusiveness have we not failed to carry our share of the common burdens, and deprived ourselves of a share of common privileges? Have we not been too conservative?

In making so many suggestions as to reforms, I anticipate that perhaps the jurisdiction will think the reform I need is chloroform. Yet, my brethren, should we not want our jurisdiction to be recognized among our brethren everywhere, as unselfish and not exclusive? To do so let us mingle in their gatherings called to consider matters of general Masonic interest. True, your Grand Master is privileged to do so, when it may be done at an expense within his appropriation; you might also ratify and approve excessive expenditures, and reimburse him if he should exceed them. But very few men whom you are likely ever to entrust with the exalted position of the Grand East will dare venture to trespass by exceeding the limitations we place upon our finances, so carefully guarded. I would not dissipate our funds, nor have the Grand Lodge become a spendthrift, yet I would give to each future Grand Master an appropriation large enough to permit him or his proxy to travel to distant places wherever an important undertaking is being considered or accomplished by Masons, and give him to understand that it is expected of him to see that Nebraska Masons are there represented by someone who can bring home to us a report of what was done, and moreover to bring to us a consciousness that we have become a part of every and all laudable Masonic undertakings. Let us give him an appropriation if necessary sufficient to permit him to employ adequate assistance so that none of his official duties will be neglected; yes, if necessary to permit him to employ someone to plow his own corn, while he is out plowing our corn, so that while spending his time and his energies in the performance of the duties of his office, he will not feel that he is neglecting any of those duties he owes to his employer, his family, or his creditors. I would not make the Grand East a salaried position, nor yet would I continue under a system

which with the increasing amount of work required of the incumbent, will bar one who is so unfortunate financially that he can but ill afford to accept the position. Let us heed the call to broader fields.

Let us remember that we are citizens of a splendid state—out in the middle of the Great Big West, that by our demeanor we may be known as Masons, that the traditions of Masonry and of the West may be maintained.

“Out where the hand clasp’s a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That’s where the West begins.
Out where the sun’s a little brighter,
Where the snow that falls is a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That’s where the West begins.
Out where the skies are a little bluer,
Where there’s laughter in every brooklet flowing,
Where there’s more of reaping and less of sowing,
That’s where the West begins.
Out where the West is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are breaking,
That’s where the West begins.
Where there’s more of singing and less sighing,
Where there’s more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That’s where the West begins.”

Finally, my brethren, I desire to extend to you my appreciation of your assistance throughout the year; and to the Past Grand Masters and the present Grand Officers. I have ever found a ready hand to help and because the nature of the work brought me in contact more frequently with the Grand Custodian, and the Grand Secretary, I am especially indebted to them for their patience and their untiring efforts to make my administration a success.

AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.

Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, together with the following reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, and the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in charge of the Orphans Educational Fund, were referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 2d, 1919.

MIZPAH LODGE U. D. U.

The application for charter for Mizpah Lodge U. D. U., has been placed in the hands of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

RETURNS FROM LODGES.

There is nothing to add to my report for 1918 in regard to returns from lodges. Conditions continue about the same, with the usual amount of delays and the necessary amount of correspondence to have lodges comply with the law. Where lodges have made any effort to furnish the information asked for, no penalty has been assessed against them. The penalties assessed against other lodges will be found later in this report and I suggest that if any of the lodges are dissatisfied with the penalties attached, the matter should be disposed of at this session of the Grand Lodge and not postponed until next year. Too often, no attention is paid to these penalties and the following year when the amount is charged to lodges, they protest and complain. The entire subject is one of more or less irritation between the lodges and the Grand Secretary's office. The Grand Secretary follows the law and the instructions of the Grand Lodge, and can see no reason why lodges should not be compelled to do the same, without raising complaints or objections. The way to avoid these penalties, irritations, etc., is for lodges to comply with the law.

BOUND VOLUMES.

Full instructions have been carried out in regard to printing our proceedings and the bound volumes.

Nothing has been done in regard to selling the old electrotype material.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Some progress has been made in regard to furnishing and arranging the usual amount of stuff that accumulates in the Grand Secretary's office. The work, however, is not completed.

The appropriation made for furnishing last year was not all used and the report of the Special Committee on furnishing the new Temple will give the facts and figures relating to the subject.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$33,243.98
Mileage returned	26.70
Interest on daily balances.....	583.40

Interest on U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....	\$ 161.60
17 special dispensations.....	170.00
Penalties assessed against lodges, 1918.....	120.26
Fee for Mizpah Lodge, U. S. D.	25.00
Dues on 26,585 members, less 36 members in lodges U. S. D., 36 members in lodge No. 213, extinct, and 108 members exempt, net number collected on, 26,405, at \$1.50 each.....	39,607.50
Fees on 2,565 initiations (one returned), at \$5.00 each.....	12,825.00
Grand Secretary, clerk hire returned.....	10.00
Supplies sold to lodges.....	2,544.70
Fees for five charters.....	250.00
Promulgation of the Work, returned by the Grand Custodian..	62.57
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	\$89,630.71

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH CREDIT.

Grand Tyler, annual communication, 1918.....	\$ 15.00
Organist, annual communication, 1918.....	10.00
Stenographer, annual communication, 1918.....	10.00
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	2,000.00
Grand Chaplain, expenses 1918-1919.....	33.34
Pay-roll, 1918	2,870.08
Committee on Relief.....	3,069.80
U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan bonds.....	10,000.00
Premium on bond of Grand Secretary.....	15.00
Premium on fire insurance policy.....	41.96
To maintain two French orphans.....	73.00
Annual dues to Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	132.93
Masonic Temple Craft, rent, 1608 Capitol Avenue, to February 1st, 1918	166.67
Masonic Temple Craft, rent new Temple to December 31st, 1918	509.65
Printing reports of Grand Officers, 1918.....	68.00
Printing advance copies of proceedings, 1918.....	94.00
Printing proceedings, 1918 (1,200 copies).....	512.50
Expense of Grand Master Temple, balance due.....	128.12
Expense of the Grand Master, 1918-1919.....	343.81
Clerk hire for Grand Master, 1918-1919.....	370.00
Supplies for sale and issue.....	2,369.80
Promulgation of the work.....	792.35
Grand Secretary, clerk hire.....	1,400.00
Robert E. French, Grand Custodian.....	1,500.00
Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.....	2,400.00
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone calls.....	351.62
Blanks	222.00
Stationery	61.90
Janitor	37.85

Incidental Expenses	\$ 12.95
Expenses of Grand Custodian.....	462.81
Moving and furnishing, new Temple.....	2,374.61
Expenses of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, Cedar Rapids and return	39.15
Expenses, laying corner-stone.....	21.14
Printing charters for five lodges.....	68.50
The Nebraska Masonic Home.....	19,803.75
Omaha Lodge No. 288, fee for one initiation (paid in error)....	5.00
Telephone	39.60
Balance in the Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk, Nebr.....	37,203.82
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	\$89,630.71

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Amount purchased during the year.....	\$2,369.80
Amount of net gain reported in 1918.....	\$ 216.12
Sold to lodges during the year.....	2,544.70
Issued free to lodges during the year.....	182.80
Net gain, (mostly from sale of Monitor and Cere- monies)	573.82
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	\$2,943.62
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	\$2,943.62

RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand June 3d, 1918.....	\$3,069.80
May 20th, 1919, 10 per cent of the fees and dues.....	3,262.35
June 19th, 1918, Chairman of the Committee on Relief	\$3,069.80
Amount on hand June 2d, 1919.....	3,262.35
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	\$6,332.15
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	\$6,332.15

EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand, as per last report, (page 24, pro- ceedings of 1918).....	\$6,094.14
Interest collected	281.74
Orphanage at Paris.....	\$ 500.00
Freemasons and their families in Belgium.....	500.00
Masonic Orphanage, London.....	350.00
Certificate of deposit, No. 1100, August 1st, 1918, Cus- ter State Bank.....	3,167.88
Certificate of deposit, No. 569, May 6th, 1919, First Trust Company of Omaha.....	1,858.00
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	\$6,375.88
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	\$6,375.88

GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES AFTER CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20TH, 1918.

Inventory		\$142,846.13
516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 51,600.00	
Moving and furnishing office in new Temple.....	3,798.66	
General relief fund.....		3,262.35
U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....	10,000.00	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	41,000.00	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Cash	37,203.82	
Supplies		573.82
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	\$146,682.30	\$146,682.30

INVENTORY.

516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 51,600.00	
Furnishing the new Temple (including expense of moving)	3,798.66	
U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....	10,000.00	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	41,000.00	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Cash on hand.....	37,203.82	
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		\$146,682.30
Less amount due for General Relief, 1919.....	\$ 3,262.35	
Net profit on supplies (not a liability).....	573.82	3,836.17
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		\$142,846.13
Net assets, 1918.....		124,344.66
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Net gain for the year.....		\$ 18,501.47

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

In accordance with the usual custom, the pamphlets containing the record of the stockholders' meeting held on January 23d, 1919, with an account of the affairs of the Home for 1918, were mailed to the secretaries of all lodges, to the Past Grand Masters and present Grand Officers, and to many individuals, as soon as they were issued.

Eight adults were admitted to the Home during 1918 and eleven children were admitted to the Homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth in the same year. Three adults passed away during 1918, and one died in 1919, and three have been admitted since January 1st, 1919; four chil-

dren left the Homes in 1918. There are now twenty-two men, twenty women, seventeen girls, and nineteen boys at the different Homes, a total of 78. The average age of the men is 71.3 years, and of the women 65.8 years. The average age of the boys is 9.14 years, and of the girls 12.58 years. In addition to the residents of the Homes the Grand Lodge is assisting in caring for about thirty brethren, their widows, or orphans, through the Committee on Relief, the individuals remaining in their own homes, and being able to care for themselves with a little assistance.

The Grand Lodge owns 516 shares of stock out of the 886 shares issued. The commanderies of Knights Templar contributed \$506.10 at the Christmas Observance, for the purchase of medical supplies, and the nurses' and physicians' services are paid for from this fund so far as possible. The Home physician, Dr. Josiah B. Martin, visits the Home daily, and cares for those needing his attention.

The food used at the Home during 1918 cost \$4,900.85, which includes all products raised at the Home and all gifts at market prices. The Order of the Eastern Star has charge of the children and pays the expenses of the Homes where they reside; the Homes are pleasant and comfortable, and the children attend the public schools and assist in the housework.

The following table of comparison of cost is taken from the 1919 report:

	1917	1918	Increase	Decrease
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	\$ 207.00	\$ 118.05		\$ 88.95
Postage	35.77	48.00	\$ 12.23	
Salaries and labor.....	3,320.30	3,939.49	619.19	
Fuel	1,701.50	1,915.09	213.59	
Light	173.75	159.53		14.22
Hospital expenses	46.10	17.00		29.10
Power for laundry, etc.....	268.85	267.32		1.53
Clothing	32.25	27.90		4.35
Water	194.35	341.16	146.81	
Maintenance	4,900.34	5,563.92	663.58	
Medical supplies	333.54	368.49	34.95	
Nursing	871.44	1,213.67	342.23	
Physicians' services	340.00	316.00		24.00
Entertainment	3.65			3.65
Expense visiting applicants for admission		12.68	12.68	
Totals	\$12,428.84	\$14,308.30	\$2,045.26	\$165.80
Decrease			165.80	
Increase for the year.....			\$1,879.46	

The large increase in the cost of maintaining the Home in 1918 over that of 1917 is accounted for by the increase in cost of almost everything in connection with the management of homes. Our residents are well taken care of, however, and the increase is unavoidable and only to be expected.

The Home owns \$40,000.00 worth of United States Liberty Loan Bonds, and has subscribed for \$10,000.00 worth of the fifth issue; this is in addition to \$250.00 in bonds, \$200.00 being gifts of \$100.00 each from the Liberty Class, Hastings Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, and a \$50.00 bond having been paid on a subscription for stock. The Fund of Endowments and Bequests amounts to \$8,520.00, and the Trustees are caring for War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps for the children, to the amount of \$144.96.

ROLL OF HONOR.

To our army of about 1,500 of last year are added about 1,400 additional soldiers and sailors. These Nebraska Expeditionary Forces include representatives of almost every branch of service, aviation, engineers, marines, radio, hospital and ambulance corps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., enough physicians to care for all of the wounded, the fighting men of the infantry and artillery, and many of the naval forces. That our men fought bravely and acquitted themselves with honor goes without saying, and nearly half a hundred of the brethren are sleeping in the fields of France and Flanders. The first officer from Nebraska who lost his life in the great war was a member of one of our lodges.

MONITOR AND CEREMONIES.

Our supply of the large sized Monitors is limited and another edition should be printed. Bids for them have been furnished to the Committee on Finance. The price quoted is well under the price the Grand Lodge fixed for selling all former editions, but is considerably higher than the cost of the last two. The cost of the first edition included the electrotype plates and the plates for the engraving. So far about 7,500 of the large sized Monitors have been sold to lodges and individual members.

VOTES ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

One hundred and thirty-four lodges have reported voting on the amendments to the constitution; several lodges reported that they had been unable to hold meetings regularly on account of the epidemic of influenza, and all lodges that had not reported their action by April 1st, were, in accordance with the law, notified of this fact by the Grand Master.

On Article VII, the vote stands 105 for and 28 against; and on Article XIII, the vote stands 83 for and 51 against.

DELINQUENT DUES.

Except to give a list of the lodges reporting no delinquent members I am unable to give a report on this subject. Many of the lodges report progress in collecting dues, but many others do not report on the subject at all, or do so in such a way that it is impossible to know the actual facts. I believe, however, that the lodges are improving in the matter of collecting dues from members.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

One hundred and eighty-eight lodges have sent in all or part of the assessment of \$1.00 per member for the War Relief Fund, amounting to \$19,763.00. In addition interest to the amount of \$190.98 has been credited to the fund by the Norfolk National Bank, where it is deposited, making \$19,953.98 in all.

SQUARE & COMPASS LODGE NO. 213 EXTINCT.

The Grand Master having declared Square & Compass Lodge No. 213 extinct on June 6th, 1918, the members were notified to apply for demits, in accordance with the law. All but five of the brethren have taken out their demits, and the others having been notified to appear and show cause to this Grand Lodge why they have not done so, under the law these members should be declared suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

RETURNS.

Returns from all of the lodges have been received, and the accounts have been closed. Cards for the new members have been made, all changes in the membership have been entered, and the cards for each lodge have been counted. The results are tabulated in the tables herewith.

In accordance with the law, penalties for the delay in sending in the returns and the amounts due are assessed as follows:

LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF		
		MEMBERS	DAYS LATE	PENALTY
29.....	April 25th, 1919	28	11	\$ 3.08
111.....	April 18th, 1919	54	4	2.16
117.....	April 17th, 1919	50	3	1.50
128.....	April 17th, 1919	34	3	1.02
163.....	April 22d, 1919	56	8	4.48
181.....	April 21st, 1919	111	7	7.77
185.....	April 19th, 1919	68	5	3.40
192.....	April 22d, 1919	135	8	10.80
217.....	April 28th, 1919	35	14	4.90
243.....	May 1st, 1919	42	16	6.72
256.....	April 21st, 1919	36	7	2.52

LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF		
		MEMBERS	DAYS LATE	PENALTY
260.....	April 22d, 1919	26	8	\$2.08
269.....	April 15th, 1919	35	1	.35
274.....	April 22d, 1919	76	8	6.08

The following lodges did not report whether or not they carry any insurance: Nos. 77, 163, 206, 187, 285, and 299.

The following lodges report carrying no insurance: 34, 81, 117, 160, 240, 260, 289, 295, and 296.

The following lodges do not report the mileage: Nos. 5, 13, 14, 32, 46, 64, 78, 90, 97, 106, 113, 116, 124, 125, 152, 163, 175, 206, 215, 221, 234, and 285.

The following lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 1, 25, 30, 33, 38, 42, 43, 44, 49, 56, 58, 59, 60, 67, 70, 76, 84, 90, 92, 94, 116, 130, 154, 164, 171, 204, 219, 233, 237, 241, 253, 256, 259, 260, 264, 272, 275, 279, 281, 282, 285, 288, 298, 301—forty-four, sixteen of which had no delinquent dues last year.

Number of chartered lodges..... 274

Number of lodges under dispensation..... 1

Total 275

Number initiated during the year..... 2,564

Number passed during the year..... 2,179

Number raised during the year..... 2,141

Number affiliated during the year..... 366

Number reinstated during the year..... 112

Number gained by other causes during the year..... 159

Total gross increase..... 2,778

Number demitted during the year..... 539

Number deceased during the year..... 489

Number suspended during the year..... 159

Number expelled during the year..... 4

Number lost by other causes during the year..... 36

Total loss 1,227

Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1919..... 1,551

Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1918..... 26,585

Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1919..... 28,136

I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the following subjects, which should be given full and careful consideration. 1st. The number of lodges that do not comply with the law that requires them to carry insurance. 2d. The number of lodges that do not report on the subject of carrying insurance. 3d. The number of lodges that neglect to

report mileage, as required by our law. 4th. The number of lodges making no report in their returns in regard to delinquent dues and the unsatisfactory manner in which many of the lodges do report on this same subject.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Since my report was made, on May 20th, and the accounts closed for the year 1918-1919, I have received from the Grand Master \$20.00 for two special dispensations and fees from two lodges for an initiation that was not reported in the returns. The \$20.00 will be paid into the bank immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge and the sum reported in next year's statement. The initiation fees have been returned to the lodges and the initiations will not be included in the table of statistics for this year. The cost of changing the tables and all matters relating to the membership, would be more than the fees.

On June 2d the Grand Master directed me to pay \$1,000.00 out of the earnings of the Orphans Educational Fund to the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919	No. April 1, 1918	GAIN				Total	LOSS				Total Loss	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919		
									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion				Other causes
Nebraska	1	150	91	127	27	8	87	850	124	14	9	..	997	8	11	8	..	27	970	1	
Western Star ..	2	21	37	13	14	..	40	174	10	..	..	..	184	1	6	..	..	7	177	2
Capitol	3	113	78	95	36	8	126	761	92	1	7	..	861	8	20	8	..	36	825	3	
Nemaha Valley ..	4	4	7	3	4	..	21	63	7	..	1	..	71	1	2	..	..	3	68	4
Omadi	5	3	18	4	8	..	23	107	2	..	..	..	109	..	..	..	..	109	..	5
Plattsmouth....	6	12	25	10	8	..	26	140	9	1	..	..	150	..	4	..	..	4	146	6
Falls City	9	20	35	17	10	2	39	187	14	3	..	..	204	..	6	2	..	8	196	9
Solomon	10	1	10	..	2	..	2	32	..	..	..	..	32	2	..	..	..	2	30	10
Covert	11	97	96	82	34	2	152	888	84	4	11	..	987	6	13	2	..	21	966	11	
Orient	13	3	6	1	2	..	2	49	1	..	..	..	50	..	1	..	..	1	49	13
Peru	14	6	7	4	..	..	16	82	4	..	..	..	86	1	2	..	..	3	83	14
Fremont	15	31	13	28	6	..	20	325	24	9	2	..	360	5	7	..	..	12	348	15
Tecumseh	17	10	25	8	6	..	26	117	8	1	..	..	126	2	1	..	..	3	123	17
Lincoln	19	100	79	94	22	..	67	884	97	23	1	..	1005	31	17	..	1	49	956	19	
Washington	21	3	5	4	7	..	18	103	3	2	..	..	108	..	4	..	..	4	104	21
Pawnee	23	6	8	6	4	..	24	119	5	..	1	..	125	2	4	..	..	6	119	23
St. Johns	25	104	125	86	31	1	168	876	80	8	6	..	970	9	13	1	..	23	947	25	
Beatrice	26	33	48	30	24	..	66	293	25	2	..	..	320	3	6	..	..	9	311	26
Jordan	27	5	7	3	4	..	13	68	2	..	..	..	70	2	2	..	..	4	66	27
Hope	29	2	11	8	6	..	22	28	3	..	..	..	31	..	1	..	..	1	30	29
Blue River	30	1	4	1	1	..	10	62	1	3	..	..	66	1	2	..	..	3	63	30
Tekamah	31	6	6	4	3	..	8	153	4	3	..	..	160	4	..	..	..	4	156	31
Platte Valley ...	32	33	32	26	14	..	39	234	21	1	..	..	256	11	3	..	..	14	242	32
Ashlar	33	35	43	29	22	1	50	386	26	4	3	..	419	4	5	1	..	10	409	33	
Acacia	34	6	14	3	5	..	27	67	3	1	1	..	72	2	3	..	..	5	67	34
Fairbury	35	17	33	10	11	..	35	181	8	..	..	..	189	..	4	..	..	4	185	35
Lone Tree	36	19	11	15	6	8	40	173	14	2	2	..	191	2	2	8	..	12	179	36	
Crete	37	14	14	12	6	3	28	101	14	1	..	..	116	7	1	3	..	11	105	37
Oliver	38	6	16	5	3	..	33	121	8	..	..	..	129	1	1	..	..	2	127	38
Papillion	39	9	13	5	2	..	16	51	7	1	..	..	59	..	1	..	..	1	58	39
Humboldt	40	13	10	12	6	..	11	59	11	1	..	..	71	1	2	..	..	3	68	40
Northern Light.	41	6	8	5	6	..	20	70	4	1	..	..	75	2	1	..	..	3	72	41
Juniata	42	3	11	2	3	1	15	52	3	..	..	..	55	2	2	1	..	5	50	42
Hebron	43	10	18	7	3	1	28	92	9	1	1	..	103	5	2	1	..	8	95	43	
Harvard	44	6	4	8	1	..	10	53	8	..	..	..	61	2	2	..	..	4	57	44
Rob Morris	46	27	32	23	9	1	53	243	27	7	2	..	279	2	5	1	..	8	271	46	
Fairmont	48	5	14	4	4	..	29	71	2	1	..	..	74	1	2	..	..	3	71	48
Evening Star ...	49	3	11	2	3	..	24	71	3	..	..	..	74	2	3	..	..	5	69	49
Hastings	50	37	46	28	4	..	39	354	31	12	397	1	7	8	389	50	
Fidelity	51	16	17	13	8	..	29	116	10	1	1	..	128	2	2	4	124	51	

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Other Causes	Total Loss
Hiram.....	52	5	8	4	3	..	22	68	6	1	..	..	75	1	..	..	..	1	74	52
Charity.....	53	3	17	1	4	..	29	103	3	2	1	..	109	3	2	..	..	5	104	53
Lancaster.....	54	76	77	72	19	..	63	719	72	13	..	..	804	16	2	..	..	18	786	54
Mosaic.....	55	16	32	13	11	2	41	181	8	7	1	..	197	5	4	2	..	11	186	55
York.....	56	13	11	12	4	..	23	272	9	4	1	..	286	6	5	..	..	11	275	56
Mt. Moriah.....	57	5	16	6	1	..	8	79	7	1	..	..	87	5	1	..	..	6	81	57
Lebanon.....	58	12	23	16	4	3	23	165	17	3	..	..	185	9	5	3	..	17	168	58
Wahoo.....	59	13	11	9	4	5	22	139	8	1	1	..	149	4	4	5	..	13	136	59
Melrose.....	60	2	9	..	1	3	12	84	..	..	1	..	85	3	3	3	..	9	76	60
Thistle.....	61	11	14	6	3	..	22	104	7	1	..	..	112	1	1	..	..	2	110	61
Keystone.....	62	2	9	1	1	1	13	61	1	2	..	..	64	2	1	1	..	4	60	62
Riverton.....	63	1	8	..	..	1	11	54	..	..	..	..	54	..	1	1	..	2	52	63
Blue Valley.....	64	7	3	9	4	..	16	66	7	1	1	..	75	2	..	..	..	2	73	64
Osceola.....	65	12	12	14	11	..	15	106	9	1	..	..	116	1	2	..	..	3	113	65
Edgar.....	67	7	5	9	3	..	7	110	10	1	..	..	121	2	1	..	..	3	118	67
Aurora.....	68	12	15	15	8	..	30	157	18	..	..	..	175	4	2	..	..	6	169	68
Sterling.....	70	4	15	2	2	..	12	65	1	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	66	70
Trowel.....	71	6	14	9	8	2	23	88	9	4	..	..	101	2	4	2	..	8	93	71
Hooper.....	72	8	13	5	1	..	8	84	5	..	..	..	89	1	2	..	..	3	86	72
Friend.....	73	4	14	3	3	1	17	73	5	1	..	..	79	3	1	..	..	4	75	73
Alexandria.....	74	5	3	5	..	5	9	38	5	..	1	..	44	..	5	..	..	5	39	74
Frank Welch.....	75	29	23	23	4	5	25	157	25	5	..	..	187	3	3	5	..	11	176	75
Joppa.....	76	1	5	2	1	3	13	60	4	..	..	..	64	..	3	3	..	6	58	76
Nelson.....	77	2	8	3	5	..	19	55	2	1	1	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	59	77
Albion.....	78	9	19	4	5	2	14	93	5	4	1	..	103	..	4	2	..	6	97	78
Geneva.....	79	7	9	6	4	..	19	170	5	2	..	..	177	9	7	..	..	16	161	79
Composite.....	81	2	6	1	3	..	13	45	1	..	2	..	48	1	..	..	..	1	47	81
St. Paul.....	82	10	16	5	4	..	37	150	4	4	1	..	159	5	5	..	..	10	149	82
Corinthian.....	83	4	8	2	3	..	8	50	2	1	1	..	54	1	1	..	..	2	52	83
Fairfield.....	84	6	13	8	1	..	18	75	7	..	1	..	83	2	1	..	..	3	80	84
Tyre.....	85	2	16	2	1	..	22	40	2	1	..	..	43	..	1	..	..	1	42	85
Doniphan.....	86	1	6	3	4	..	15	35	3	1	..	1	40	1	..	..	..	1	39	86
Ionic.....	87	7	23	8	6	..	16	96	9	2	1	..	108	1	2	..	..	3	105	87
Star.....	88	8	11	6	2	5	16	65	5	2	2	..	74	..	3	5	..	8	66	88
Cedar River.....	89	3	16	7	3	..	20	94	6	..	..	..	100	2	..	..	..	2	98	89
Elk Creek.....	90	2	7	2	2	..	12	33	2	..	..	..	35	..	1	..	..	1	34	90
Oakland.....	91	3	6	2	..	..	4	94	2	1	..	..	97	1	2	..	..	3	94	91
Hubbell.....	92	1	5	1	..	2	7	37	2	..	..	..	39	3	2	2	..	7	32	92
Beaver City.....	93	4	11	1	3	..	23	127	2	1	130	2	2	4	126	93
Bennett.....	94	12	8	11	4	..	14	49	9	58	1	1	2	56	94

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement		Other Causes	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Other Causes	Total Loss
Garfield.....	95	1	6	6	3		24	67	5				72	2	2			4	68	95
Utica.....	96	6	6	6	2		4	60	6				66	1				1	65	96
Euclid.....	97	7	10	2	1		11	63	2	1			66				1	1	65	97
Republican.....	98	5	7	3	2		5	65	3	1			69						69	98
Shelton.....	99	10	15	5	5		11	52	2				54	2				2	52	99
Creighton.....	100	2	14	3	5	3	20	102	2				104	2	4	3		9	95	100
Ponca.....	101		11	1	3		20	72	1	1			74	2				2	72	101
Waterloo.....	102	11	12	6			15	104	6	2			112	4	1			5	107	102
Ord.....	103	3	9	1	1		40	82	2	2	1		87		5			5	82	103
Wymore.....	104	11	15	10	6	8	36	161	13	2	3		179	8	9	8		25	154	104
Stella.....	105	6	9	4	3		7	76	2				78	4	1			5	73	105
Porter.....	106	2	5	1	5	2	14	61		1			62	4	3	2		9	53	106
Table Rock.....	108	2	2	3	2		8	57	4		1		62	3	1			4	58	108
Pomegranate.....	110	10	10	8	5		10	130	8	1	1		140	1	4			5	135	110
De Witt.....	111	10	20	5	3	1	29	54	5				59	2		1		3	56	111
Springfield.....	112	4	18	2	2	1	22	88	2				90	3	2	1		6	84	112
Globe.....	113	1	13		4		14	56					56						56	113
Wisner.....	114	10	12	7	2		11	95	7	1			103		3			3	100	114
Harlan.....	116	8	12	6	3	1	13	68	7				75	2	1			3	72	116
Hardy.....	117		3				6	50					50						50	117
Doric.....	118	3	6	2			9	31	11	1			43		1			1	42	118
North Bend.....	119	7	6	4	6		9	99					99		1			1	98	119
Wayne.....	120	20	21	17	7	1	11	127	12	1			140	3	1	1	1	6	134	120
Superior.....	121	15	13	7	6		19	126	5	2	1		134	6	2			8	126	121
Auburn.....	124	3	8	3		2	13	107	5				112		3	2		5	107	124
Mount Nebo.....	125	3	8	6	4	9	32	78	7				85	2	1	9		12	73	125
Stromsburg.....	126	12	3	10	6		3	105	6	1			112		3			3	109	126
Minden.....	127	3	9	5	4		16	70	5	1			76	1	2			3	73	127
Guide Rock.....	128	3	9	3	1		4	34	3				37	2				2	35	128
Blue Hill.....	129	11	4	8	2		26	60	8				68	1	2			3	65	129
Tuscan.....	130	5	6	3	1		5	55	4	2			61						61	130
Scribner.....	132	1	4	2	5	2	7	66	1	1			68	2	2	2		6	62	132
Elm Creek.....	133	11	11	9	3		9	40	8	1			49	2	2			4	45	133
Solar.....	134	8	6	7	1	1	5	73	6	1			80	2	1	1		4	76	134
McCook.....	135	15	21	12	1		38	178	11	3	2		194	1	3			4	190	135
Long Pine.....	136	2	8	3	2		7	78	5	2			85		2			2	83	136
Upright.....	137		8	2			4	64	2				66	1				1	65	137
Rawalt.....	138	9	4	9	6		14	81	4	1			86	1	3			4	82	138
Clay Centre.....	139	2	3	3			14	66	3	1			70		2			2	68	139
Western.....	140	6	4	8			11	69	9	1			79	1				1	78	140

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																				Total Loss
Crescent.....	143	3	7	6	5	..	13	78	5	83	4	2	6	77	143
Kenesaw.....	144	8	12	6	2	1	11	66	11	77	2	1	1	..	4	73	144
Bancroft.....	145	5	18	2	4	..	25	71	4	..	..	..	75	..	3	..	..	3	72	145
Jachin.....	146	..	10	..	2	1	36	151	3	1	..	..	155	5	2	1	..	8	147	146
Siloam.....	147	1	11	1	2	..	12	36	1	..	..	..	37	1	1	..	..	2	35	147
Emmet Crawford	148	16	18	14	5	..	17	142	17	3	..	..	162	..	7	..	..	7	155	148
Jewel.....	149	3	5	..	1	..	11	30	..	..	1	..	31	4	..	..	..	4	27	149
Cambridge.....	150	7	6	6	2	4	8	69	6	4	1	..	80	2	1	4	..	7	73	150
Square.....	151	7	19	3	3	..	13	66	3	..	1	..	70	2	1	..	..	3	67	151
Parallel.....	152	2	12	1	7	..	21	48	1	..	..	..	49	..	1	..	..	1	48	152
Evergreen.....	153	2	1	1	3	..	14	66	..	..	..	..	66	2	..	..	..	2	64	153
Lily.....	154	6	5	8	..	..	7	57	10	..	..	..	67	..	1	..	..	1	66	154
Hartington.....	155	2	18	5	2	..	20	66	4	1	..	..	71	2	1	..	..	3	68	155
Pythagoras.....	156	2	15	5	5	1	13	65	5	1	..	..	71	1	2	1	..	4	67	156
Valley.....	157	6	15	4	4	1	17	40	2	2	1	..	45	..	1	..	..	1	44	157
Samaritan.....	158	17	13	17	7	..	17	148	16	7	..	..	171	2	1	..	..	3	168	158
Ogalalla.....	159	8	11	9	5	..	8	99	8	2	..	..	109	1	4	..	..	5	104	159
Zeredatha.....	160	1	1	1	1	..	16	34	1	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	35	160
Mount Zion.....	161	2	8	2	2	2	10	51	3	..	..	..	54	..	2	..	..	2	52	161
Trestle Board..	162	4	3	5	1	..	7	70	8	..	..	..	78	3	..	..	..	3	75	162
Unity.....	163	3	8	4	1	..	8	56	4	2	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	163
Atkinson.....	164	2	8	..	1	..	10	46	1	..	..	..	47	1	..	..	..	1	46	164
Barneston.....	165	7	8	8	2	..	15	36	6	..	2	..	44	1	1	..	..	2	42	165
Mystic Tie.....	166	5	5	4	2	..	8	44	4	1	..	..	49	1	2	..	..	3	46	166
Elwood.....	167	2	7	..	3	..	12	52	1	2	..	..	55	1	..	..	..	1	54	167
Curtis.....	168	2	8	6	6	..	12	60	9	2	..	..	71	..	3	..	..	3	68	168
Amity.....	169	5	14	6	3	..	4	60	8	1	1	..	70	1	7	..	..	8	62	169
Mason City.....	170	12	7	9	7	..	11	49	7	3	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	59	170
Merna.....	171	10	17	8	8	..	16	85	7	2	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	94	171
Grafton.....	172	1	8	..	..	3	9	62	1	..	..	..	63	..	3	..	..	3	60	172
Robert Burns..	173	3	12	2	1	..	14	24	2	1	..	..	27	..	4	..	..	4	23	173
Culbertson.....	174	4	6	2	2	..	11	32	4	1	..	..	37	..	3	..	..	3	34	174
Temple.....	175	3	8	3	6	..	13	65	3	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	175
Gladstone.....	176	20	16	9	1	..	7	99	14	1	..	..	114	1	..	..	..	1	113	176
Hay Springs...	177	2	3	2	1	..	6	52	2	2	1	..	57	1	1	..	..	2	55	177
Prudence.....	179	5	12	3	5	1	15	66	1	..	..	..	67	..	1	1	..	2	65	179
Justice.....	180	6	7	6	4	..	10	69	4	1	..	..	74	..	1	..	..	1	73	180
Faith.....	181	4	13	3	3	..	35	111	3	2	1	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	117	181
Incense.....	182	3	7	2	4	..	12	47	47	..	2	2	45	182
Alliance.....	183	38	48	35	25	4	28	226	24	2	252	5	3	4	..	12	240	183

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Bee Hive.....	184	24	23	16	5	25	309	16	2	327	5	4	9	318	184		
Boaz.....	185	7	11	3	2	6	68	1	69	1	1	1	68	185			
Israel.....	187	5	3	5	2	6	25	59	5	1	6	71	2	1	6	9	62	187
Meridian.....	188	5	7	4	11	11	99	4	1	104	2	2	102	188		
Granite.....	189	8	8	11	3	14	63	11	1	.....	75	1	.....	1	74	189	
Amethyst.....	190	3	9	2	3	1	46	4	.....	50	1	1	.....	1	49	190	
Crystal.....	191	13	12	9	2	2	8	62	9	71	1	1	1	70	191		
Minnekadusa.....	192	13	27	6	5	15	135	7	1	1	144	4	4	8	136	192		
Signet.....	193	3	13	4	4	8	46	1	1	.....	48	2	.....	2	46	193	
Highland.....	194	4	6	4	3	15	36	6	3	45	1	1	2	43	194		
Arcana.....	195	2	11	2	2	12	86	2	.....	88	1	1	.....	1	87	195	
Level.....	196	3	2	5	1	8	35	4	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	39	196	
Morning Star.....	197	7	9	4	4	1	8	63	4	1	68	1	1	1	3	65	197	
Purity.....	198	5	14	7	3	8	57	12	1	.....	70	1	.....	1	69	198	
Gavel.....	199	3	7	1	1	9	30	2	1	.....	33	2	.....	2	31	199	
Blazing Star.....	200	1	4	2	1	7	93	2	.....	95	1	1	.....	2	93	200	
Scotts Bluff.....	201	7	17	6	2	7	61	8	.....	69	1	1	.....	1	68	201	
Golden Sheaf.....	202	9	15	5	3	16	102	4	1	1	108	3	.....	3	105	202		
Roman Eagle.....	203	5	18	2	5	26	54	2	1	5	1	63	2	5	7	56	203		
Plainview.....	204	5	8	5	4	6	77	3	1	.....	81	1	.....	1	80	204	
Golden Fleece.....	205	15	12	10	7	3	66	7	4	77	2	1	1	4	73	205		
Naphthali.....	206	13	9	7	2	7	61	7	.....	68	1	1	.....	1	67	206	
Parian.....	207	8	14	6	1	4	77	5	.....	82	1	1	.....	1	81	207	
Gauge.....	208	5	12	2	2	18	52	1	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	53	208	
Canopy.....	209	4	11	3	5	7	100	5	2	1	108	3	.....	3	105	209		
East Lincoln.....	210	40	27	35	14	3	32	382	36	4	1	423	7	5	3	15	408	210	
Cement.....	211	2	1	7	1	5	77	7	1	85	4	4	8	77	211		
Compass & Square.....	212	6	10	5	1	17	39	6	12	57	1	1	1	56	212		
Square & Compass.....	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	36	36	213
Plumbline.....	214	9	3	8	2	1	5	54	10	64	1	1	1	2	62	214		
Occidental.....	215	5	3	6	1	7	75	6	.....	81	1	1	1	2	79	215		
Palisade.....	216	4	10	3	2	15	56	2	2	.....	60	2	.....	2	58	216	
Wauneta.....	217	5	5	4	1	17	35	4	1	.....	40	2	.....	2	38	217	
Bloomfield.....	218	10	17	5	3	1	20	87	2	3	92	4	3	1	8	84	218	
Relief.....	219	2	4	3	3	50	2	1	53	4	2	6	47	219		
Magnolia.....	220	2	5	2	2	7	85	1	.....	86	1	1	.....	2	84	220	
Wood Lake.....	221	1	3	4	3	2	63	2	.....	65	1	.....	.....	1	64	221
Landmark.....	222	9	.....	12	1	4	90	16	.....	106	1	.....	.....	1	105	222
Eminence.....	223	3	8	1	4	4	59	2	2	63	1	1	62	223			
Silver Cord.....	224	6	6	4	1	10	76	5	81	1	2	3	78	224			

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Cable	225	7	5	6	2		2	79	10	2		91						91	225
Grace	226	4	4	3	4	3	15	28	1	1		30	3		3		6	24	226
North Star	227	13	18	12	3		14	162	14	6		182	10				10	172	227
Bartley	228	4	2	4			6	45	7	2		54	1				1	53	228
Comet	229	3	3	4	2		10	55	5			60		3			3	57	229
Delta	230	1	8		1		3	56		1		57		1			1	56	230
Mount Hermon	231	3	2	5	3		4	66	5			71	2	1			3	68	231
John S. Bowen	232	2	3	1	1		5	53	1			54	2				2	52	232
Gilead	233	3	15	4	5		7	45	4			49	2	1			3	46	233
Zion	234	6	12	4	4		4	94	4	1		99	3	2			5	94	234
Fraternity	235	5	5	4	1		8	53	3			56	1	1			2	54	235
Golden Rule	236	7	18	3	6		5	37	1			38	3	1			4	34	236
Cubit	237	2	2	2	1	2	7	52	4	1		57	1	1	2		4	53	237
Friendship	239	4	2	4	2		6	49	4			53						53	239
Pilot	240	2	6	4			12	73	4	1	1	79	4				4	75	240
George Armstrong	241	3	8	4	1			85	4			89	5	3			8	81	241
Tyrian	243	12	6	16	3		6	42	17	1		60	1	1			2	58	243
Sincerity	244	2	3	2	2		2	37	2			39	1				1	38	244
Hampton	245	8	12	7				61	7			68		1			1	67	245
Nehawka	246	5	2	4			2	67	5			72	1				1	71	246
Corner-stone	247	1	19	1			15	75	1	1	1	78	5	4			9	69	247
Laurel	248	6	17	3	4	3	14	65	2	2		69	1	1	3		5	64	248
Gothenburg	249	7	5	5	2			58	4	1		63		1			1	62	249
George Washington	250	15	10	15	4		20	135	15	1	4	155	3				3	152	250
Wausa	251		7	3	5			58	3	1		62	2	1			3	59	251
Hildreth	252	2	6	2	1		8	55	2			57	3	2			5	52	252
Beemer	253		5	1	1	2	6	52	1			53			2		2	51	253
Bassett	254	13	12	6	1		4	56	8	1		65	1	2			3	62	254
Bradshaw	255	3	4	1				56	2			58						58	255
Hickman	256	1	3	2				36	3			39	1	2			3	36	256
Holbrook	257	3	7	2	2		6	60	2			62	1				1	61	257
Anselmo	258	6	13	3	6		3	84	6	1		91	1	1			2	89	258
Bee	259	3	5			2	4	35				35	3		2		5	30	259
Springview	260		5		2		2	26				26		2			2	24	260
Ornan	261	5	5	5	4			59	5	1		65		1			1	64	261
Endeavor	262	1	2	3	1		5	36	3	2		41		1			1	40	262
Mitchell	263	15	11	12			7	78	13	3		94	5	2			7	87	263
Franklin	264	5	4	6	2		1	58	5	1		64	2				2	62	264
Robert W. Furnas	265	10	9	11	4		1	95	11			106	3	2			5	101	265
Silver	266	1	6	1	1		2	28	2			30	1				1	29	266

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James A. Tulleys.....	267	2	7	1	1	1	57						57	2				2	55	267	
George W. Lininger.....	268	15	12	10	4	1	169	9	3				181	1	3	1		5	176	268	
Iverside.....	269	1	7		2		35						35						35	269	
Tuntley.....	270	1	3		2	1	38	3					41			1		1	40	270	
Asis.....	271	8	10	8	5		52	7					59	1	1			2	57	271	
De P. Gillette.....	272	8	9	8	4		64	7	1				72	1	2			3	69	272	
Wotton.....	273	1	7		3		54			1			55	2	1			3	52	273	
Five Branch.....	274	7	12	3	6		76	4	3				83	1	2			3	80	274	
Amah.....	275	2	3				25	1	1				27	3				3	24	275	
Antelope.....	276	2	4		1		33						33	2				2	31	276	
Coux.....	277	2		2			42	2					44	1	1			2	42	277	
Richfield.....	278	2	5	1	2		59	4	1				64		1			1	63	278	
Wallace.....	279	7	7	6			36	6					42						42	279	
Vastika.....	280	1	6	4	5		47	1					48	1				1	47	280	
Corence.....	281	14	7	14	9	1	70	10					80	2	1	1		4	76	281	
Allen.....	282	2	7	2			53	2					55	1				1	54	282	
Ceter.....	283	5	8	2	2		40						40	1	2			3	37	283	
Neca.....	284	5	10	4	3		67	3	1				71	1				1	70	284	
Clump Clarke.....	285	13	16	7	6		60	4					64	5	1			6	58	285	
Chkosh.....	286	3	9	2	3		52	1	1				54	1	1			2	52	286	
Union.....	287	8	2	7	3		37	4	1				42		1			1	41	287	
Naha.....	288	61	33	47	8		218	45	5				268	6	1			7	261	288	
Status.....	289	14	11	11	6		64	8	3	1			76	4	2			6	70	289	
John J. Mercer.....	290	11	2	12	2		83	10	8				101	1				1	100	290	
Ammond.....	291	3	3	2			29	6					35						35	291	
Olbach.....	292	3		4			37	6	1				44	1	1			2	42	292	
Monument.....	293	5	2	4	1		39	4	2				45	1	2			3	42	293	
Imball.....	294	4	2	8	3		43	10	1				54	1	1			2	52	294	
Nature.....	295	2	5	2	2		39	4					43	5	2			7	36	295	
Wales.....	296			2		2	25	3					28	1		2		3	25	296	
Turner.....	297	9	3	7	1		16	8	1		20		45	2	1			3	42	297	
Esther.....	298	4		4	1		7	3			16		26					26	298		
Therland.....	299	3	3	4	1		4	5			18		27	1	1			2	25	299	
Forty.....	300	13	5	12	1		6	12	2		50		70		1			1	69	300	
Lynd.....	301	11	9	8	5		3	3	5		17		28						28	301	
U. D. D.	18	6	12	4				8					8						8		
U. D. D.	67		14	200							36		36	25				25	11		
and Totals.....		2564	3411	2179	1083	160	4224	26585	2141	366	112	159	29363	5394	89	159	436	1227	28136		

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

To the Grand Master and Representatives, the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.:

Most Worshipful Sir and Dear Brethren:

This annual communication rounds out a score and three-quarters years that I have been permitted to meet with you on one common level of Masonic equality, without the loss of an hour from any of the thirty-five annual communications.

Days have come and gone, weeks have slipped into months, and months into years, as man counts time, yet age has not plowed many furrows in my cheek, nor has disease wasted my frame, for which I am grateful to Him whom we as Masons trust, and who "doeth all things well."

FOREWORD.

At the beginning of the past Masonic year,
Our hearts were filled with doubt and fear,
The angry war clouds hung dark and low;
The ebbing tide swept on with cruel flow;
Beyond the dark scene there's a silver lining,
Betokens peace on earth, the sun is shining.

Today my keenest feeling is not of joyous pride in what has been accomplished, but rather of disappointment and regret that the achievements have been so few in proportion to the opportunities presented, and the hopes that I had that I might fully comply with your request that a higher standard of proficiency in the work might be acquired.

However, your years of experience, no doubt, have taught you that it is not always in the power of man to shape conditions. On the other hand, he must shape himself to meet the conditions as they are shaped for him, and, unless you were placed in the same line of duty that is imposed on the Grand Custodian, you cannot fully realize the many adverse conditions that we are up against at times,—conditions principally caused by the war and the prevailing epidemic. Therefore, we ask that your mantle of Masonic charity cover as many of our faults, foibles, and failings, and the conditions that we were in no way responsible for.

The attendance at many of the schools of the officers and members was far below the average of times past, likewise the lodges represented were but few when compared with other years. There were sixty cancellations of schools regularly assigned—some by reason of officers "over there," others on account of prohibitory law forbidding the congregating of assemblies by reason of the "flu," and again the storms of mid-winter and the impassable roads, all combined to interfere materially with the attendance and oftentimes put the proposed schools out of commission entirely.

As I gaze round the lodge rooms, I see many a vacant chair
Of our own dear loved ones "In Service Over-There."
How I miss their friendly token, how I miss their beaming eye!
God grant they may return to us in the "Sweet By and By."

All of the duties of the Grand Custodian have been strictly defined by the Grand Master, and performed under his immediate direction and control, under specific written orders officially signed. All formal dates of the assignment of schools were issued from the office of the Grand Master, through the office of the Grand Custodian, and by him promulgated to the lodges and the Assistant Custodians (generally about thirty days in advance of the proposed date). There have been regular schools of instruction held by the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians in the following lodges, viz.: Nos. 4, 9, 13, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29, 32, 35, 40, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 68, 75, 76, 79, 82, 88, 90, 94, 97, 102, 104, 106, 111, 114, 120, 127, 132, 136, 150, 152, 157, 159, 160, 164, 170, 172, 173, 174, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 191, 194, 198, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 224, 225, 227, 232, 233, 241, 250, 258, 261, 264, 272, 273, 281, 282, 283, 284, 287, 289, 290, 293, 296, 297, 298, 300 and 301.

FORMAL INSPECTIONS.

Aside from the central schools and the regular schools, by an official order of the Grand Master directing the Grand Custodian to formally inspect the work in one of the degrees (M.'M.' preferred) in all of the lodges whose membership exceeded four hundred, the following lodges were inspected by the Grand Custodian:

Lodges Nos. 1, 3, 11, 19, 25, 33, 54 and 210. It is hereby certified to by the Grand Custodian that the work of these lodges fully complies with all the requirements of the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, that it is substantially correct as a whole, and at least ninety per cent. as to being word proficient; no disposition in any way whatever to abbreviate the work or lectures, all well done in a suitable and impressive manner to the credit of the lodges above named and to the honor of Masonry as a whole.

The unwearied zeal and personal sacrifice made by the officers of these large lodges is proof positive of their fidelity to obligation, and obedience to constituted authority.

Loyal Craftsmen, they are hewing to the line of the unerring square. This formal inspection covered all the work done in the last year and all other matters relative to all the conditions of their respective lodges. A full and itemized report was transmitted to the Grand Master for his information. If all the lodges in this jurisdiction were up to the standard of these lodges there would be no necessity of Section 8, Chapter II. of the code,—it could become obsolete, and the office of the Grand Custodian could be relegated to the past, and there would be a righteous saving of a useless expense in many cases.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

With the approval of the Grand Master, central schools were assigned at the following places: Kearney, Broken Bow, Mitchell, Holdrege, Hastings, Fairbury, and Wayne. After several cancellations for the same reasons that prevented the holding of schools in the lodges as above stated, we finally succeeded in getting central schools at Kearney, Mitchell, Holdrege, Wayne, Fairbury, and Hastings. The unfavorable conditions made the attendance of and from other lodges contiguous to these places, very light. The Grand Master honored the functions with his presence and assisted in the work at Kearney and Hastings, and was represented by R. W. John J. Tooley, D. G. M., at Holdrege, and M. W. Samuel S. Whiting, P. G. M., at Fairbury. These central schools ought to be the most practical schools of the year, and would be if the conditions were such that the Grand Lodge officers could be present at and assist in perfecting the full program as announced, which embodies all the work and lectures of Ancient Craft Masonry. As it was, the Grand Custodian conducted all of these schools alone except those at Kearney and Holdrege, where he had the assistance of Brothers Alfred G. Hunt and James D. Phillips, Assistant Custodians.

GRAND LODGE FUNCTIONS.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian assisted in the constituting of the several new lodges at Sutherland, Bayard, Chester and Lincoln; also at the function of the laying of the cornerstone at Clay Center.

He also formally examined the petitioners for a lodge at Omaha, as required by the constitution, and found they were well qualified to discharge all the official duties incumbent upon lodges of this class, and cheerfully recommended to the Grand Master that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS.

Commissioned

M. W. Samuel S. Whiting, P. G. M., No. 54, Lincoln, Nebr.	1910
W. Walter W. Wells, P. M., No. 192, Valentine, Nebr.	1910
W. Ensign J. Rix, P. M., No. 55, Norfolk, Nebr.	1910
W. James D. Phillips, P. M., No. 93, Beaver City, Nebr.	1910
W. Fred A. Howe, P. M., No. 119, North Bend, Nebr.	1910
W. Robert B. Walker, P. M., No. 170, Mason City, Nebr.	1912
W. Frank W. Farrand, P. M., No. 36, Central City, Nebr.	1913
W. Ira C. Freet, P. M., No. 56, York, Nebr.	1913
W. Benjamin Wood, P. M., No. 210, Lincoln, Nebr.	1913
W. Edward M. Wellman, P. M., No. 1, Omaha, Nebr.	1913
W. Charles A. Eyre, P. M., No. 268, Omaha, Nebr.	1913
W. Earl M. Bolen, P. M., No. 130, Ulysses, Nebr.	1914
W. Frank L. Haycock, P. M., No. 207, Callaway, Nebr.	1914

George A. Stevens, No. 158, Chadron, Nebr.....	1914
W. Alfred G. Hunt, P. M., No. 33, Grand Island, Nebr.....	1916
W. Harry L. F. Proffitt, P. M., No. 50, Hastings, Nebr.....	1916
W. Orville A. Andrews, P. M., No. 19, Lincoln, Nebr.....	1917
M. W. Andrew H. Viele, P. G. M., No. 55, Norfolk, Nebr.....	1917

All of the above brethren have had more or less experience in holding formal schools of instruction, and, if the law will permit, we feel that they should be recognized by this Grand Lodge in extending them a voice and a vote. Their experience and acquaintance, their zeal and the sacrifice that is made by all of them in perfecting themselves in the letter of the work—oftimes neglecting other paramount personal duties to aid and assist others in acquiring and maintaining that standard of proficiency that fully meets the requirements of the letter of the law—we think should be recognized.

There can be no question but that their services are needed to make it possible for the lodges to keep in touch with the work, as it is a matter of physical impossibility for any one man to meet the necessities and the demands of the large number of lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, and these will keep increasing all the time, making it imperative to be prepared to meet the exigencies of the situation.

The proposition has had a fair test by due trial, and we think it has proved to be a success. But we think there should be a change in the method. That instead of their duties being under the direction and control of the Grand Custodian through the office of the Grand Master, that all lodges needing their assistance to aid them in perfecting themselves so as to meet the full requirements of the letter of the law as defined by Section 8, Chapter II. of the code (which law should be enforced without cavil or controversy)—we think that the lodges should be permitted to take up the matter of instruction direct with the Assistant Custodians, and make such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon by and between all parties concerned, as to the time when it would be most agreeable to hold a formal school for them to attend, as well as the remuneration (which should be uniform in all cases), and the per diem and expense incurred.

Under the present method, it interferes with the regular duties of the Grand Custodian, making it impossible for him to render the service that he might otherwise do if he were relieved of this additional responsibility. The task is of greater magnitude than you would suppose unless you are acquainted with all of its functions in detail. We earnestly urge and request that you give this important matter careful consideration, such careful consideration as its importance demands.

PROMULGATION OF WORK.

As defined by Section 8, Chapter II. of the code, after years of experience of assigning formal schools of instruction under arbitrary dates regardless as to whether there was an actual necessity of so doing, we

are fully convinced that the past method should be modified, at least to the extent of first ascertaining the conditions by a formal inspection, and, if found that there is an actual necessity of a formal school to enable the lodge to fully comply with the requirements of the law, report the facts to the Grand Master, who will, of course, order that a school be assigned and dated at the earliest opportunity. On the other hand, if the conditions are such that the lodge inspected is in no need of formal instruction, why take their time and expense for the Grand Lodge, as well as the lodge, when there is no necessity for it? It is to be hoped that you will try this method out and prove its merit. If it should not prove a success, the Grand Master, under the letter of the law, can change it at his own will and pleasure. It cannot fail along the line of economy, and that ought to be considered.

At the request of the Grand Custodian, the past method of issuing orders in advance to cover expense accounts incurred in promulgating the work through his office, under the direction of the Grand Master, has been changed to that of the Grand Custodian submitting certified, itemized accounts to the Grand Master for his approval, after which the Grand Master may direct a formal order to cover the amount rendered from time to time. This method is much more satisfactory to the present Grand Custodian.

We know of no law that requires the Grand Custodian to submit to the Finance Committee an itemized account of his expenses, as he has done for several years in the past, but in order that the said committee might verify the correctness of the same by formal vouchers, we have placed our expense account in the hands of the said committee again this year. If it is your will and pleasure to have the same printed, it is for you to say.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES.

Amount on hand as per last report.....	\$ 20.92
Amount appropriated by the Grand Lodge, 1918.....	600.00
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	\$620.92
Amount expended, itemized account filed with the Finance Committee	483.73
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Amount of appropriation unexpended.....	\$137.19
PROMULGATION OF THE WORK, APPROPRIATION, EXPENSE, ETC.	
June, 1918, amount appropriated.....	\$1,000.00
By mileage and per diem paid to Assistants to Grand Custodian	\$ 145.08
By amount paid to Assistants to Grand Custodian, for services and expenses.....	553.43
By amount paid for printing, stationery and sten- ographer	12.29
By cash returned.....	62.57

By amount of appropriation unexpended.....	\$ 226.63
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	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

AFTERWORD.

As you will observe, this report deals exclusively with the work and its method of promulgation through the office of the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians. It in no way deals with observations on the way, or in any way with personalities. Under the method that has been in practice ever since we have been the incumbent of the office of Grand Custodian, we have invariably submitted to the Grand Master at the close of each week—when not on the road—an itemized statement of all funds expended, and, at the time of holding of schools, an itemized statement of all the essentials in connection with the lodge, including the expense involved in the conducting of said school. Is there any real necessity of charging the Grand Lodge with this expense in making this formal report, when most of it has already been submitted to the Grand Master?

It is our sincere wish and earnest prayer that the coming year may restore to our native land some of the good old times of yore, and that peace and harmony may resound from shore to shore, and one and all, both great and small, when in trouble, on the Grand Master will call. Don't make a mistake and get the wrong number, and call on "Uncle Bob," for that is not his job. "Under the usual Masonic restrictions," he is prohibited from indulging in any of the discords that are so common to the human.

Joy to the world, happy the refrain!
 Our boys are returning home again!
 Not all, for some must ever remain,
 Calmly they sleep on a foreign shore,
 Their beloved forms we'll see no more.
 In silent chambers of the heart, unseen,
 We'll cherish their memories, ever green.
 And while we drape the vacant chair,
 Love's incense wafts to those "over there."

Fraternally thine,

ROBERT E. FRENCH,
Grand Custodian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME, IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

The following report for the year ending May 20th, 1919, is fraternally submitted by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home:

Securities on hand, last report.....\$ 97,400.00

Purchased or renewed during the year:

No. 245, Edward Rafferty, 47.53 acres, Thurston County.....	\$ 2,500.00
No. 246, Chris Nelson, 128 acres, Douglas County.....	5,000.00
No. 247, Davidson (renewed) 120 acres, Sarpy County.....	2,500.00
No. 248, Kelly, 160 acres, Dixon County.....	5,000.00
No. 249, (renewed in name of Rixen), 50 acres, Thurston County	2,500.00
No. 250, Cole (renewed), 125 acres, Nemaha County.....	2,000.00
No. 251, Korff, 80 acres, Cedar County.....	5,000.00
No. 252, Moe, 160 acres, Merrick County.....	2,000.00
No. 253, Ceder, 160 acres, Nance County.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$126,900.00

Securities renewed or paid off:

No. 209, Clark	\$ 2,000.00	
No. 213, Rube	2,500.00	
No. 214, Moe (paid part).....	100.00	
No. 215, Bombeck	900.00	
No. 216, Anderson	3,200.00	
No. 221, Stark	3,000.00	
No. 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway (part) ..	200.00	
No. 235, Ackerman (part)	500.00	
No. 237, Eyer	2,000.00	
No. 244, Purcell, (part)	1,000.00	
No. 247, Davidson, (renewed)	2,500.00	
No. 249, Zvacek, (renewed in name of Rixen)....	2,500.00	
No. 250, Cole, (renewed)	2,000.00	
No. 252, Moe (renewed)	2,000.00	24,400.00

Securities on hand.....	\$102,500.00
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LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

Mortgages owned by the Orphans Educational Fund, May 20th, 1919:

NO.	BORROWER	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT
208,	Goll	40 acres, Burt County	\$ 1,000.00
218,	Lordeman	160 acres, Boone County	1,600.00
219,	Richardson	160 acres, Antelope County	3,000.00
220,	Sorensen	320 acres, Howard County	2,500.00
223,	Davidson	80 acres, Sarpy County	4,000.00
224,	Boyd	79.11 acres, Thurston County	2,500.00
225,	Sandoe	320 acres, Boyd County	2,500.00
226,	Layher	160 acres, Howard County	1,800.00
227,	Karre	160 acres, Greeley County	3,000.00
228,	Davidson-Renard	160.30 acres, Knox County	4,500.00

230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway, Custer County.....	\$ 1,400.00
231, Hart .....160 acres, Burt County	3,500.00
232, Kipling Trimble 80 acres, Nemaha County	3,200.00
233, Liebhart .....160 acres, Merrick County	5,000.00
235, Ackerman 80 acres, Burt County	4,000.00
236, Whipperman .....40 acres, Thurston County	2,000.00
238, Mark .....610.23 acres, Garfield County	4,000.00
239, Lederer .....159 acres, Pierce County	3,000.00
240, Addison .....160 acres, Dixon County	4,500.00
241, U. S. Government Liberty Bonds.....	5,000.00
242, Kelly .....160 acres, Thurston County	5,000.00
243, Stickney .....85½ acres, Saunders County	5,000.00
244, Purcell .....160 acres, Custer County	1,000.00
245, Rafferty .....59.05 acres, Thurston & Burt.....	2,500.00
246, Nelson .....128 acres, Douglas County	5,000.00
247, Davidson .....120 acres, Sarpy County	2,500.00
248, Kelly .....160 acres, Dixon County	5,000.00
249, Rixen 80 acres, Thurston County	2,500.00
250, Cole .....125 acres, Nemaha County	2,000.00
251, Korff 80 acres, Cedar County	5,000.00
252, Moe .....160 acres, Merrick County	2,000.00
253, Cedar .....160 acres, Nance County	3,000.00

Total.....	\$102,500.00
Securities on hand last report.....	\$97,400.00
Amount due from the Nebraska Masonic Home...	324.91 97,724.91

Increase of securities for the year..... \$ 4,775.09

There is no interest due and unpaid. The rate of interest on our loans, excepting on the Liberty Loan Bonds, is from 5 to 6 per cent., a large percentage of them being 5½ per cent. Attention of the Grand Lodge is called to the fact that the Orphans Educational Fund now exceeds \$100,000.00. During the past year the Trustees followed the custom of submitting the loans that we proposed to purchase, to the lodge near the land on which the mortgage was made, and in no case was a security purchased until it was approved by the Master or some officer of the lodge. All loans purchased during the past year were first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

CASH.

Interest collected	\$ 5,389.67
Received from securities paid off.....	15,400.00
Received for amount due from the Nebraska	

Masonic Home for 1918.....	324.91
Securities purchased during the year.....	\$ 17,500.00

Securities transferred from the Nebraska Masonic

Home	\$ 3,000.00
For interest accrued on securities purchased.....	23.67
Paid Secretary Committee on Relief and Care of	
Orphans	2,000.00
Amount due the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	\$ 1,409.09
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	\$22,523.67 \$ 22,523.67

FRANCIS E. WHITE,

Secretary, Nebraska Masonic Home.

The following members of committees were present and entered upon the discharge of their duties:

Annuity Plan—Bros.' John R. Webster, 3; John J. Tooley, 258.

Charters and Dispensations—Bros.' Fred A. Howe, 119; Ora A. Vandervort, 162; Charles F. McGuire, 225.

Childrens Homes—Bros.' Charles B. Nicodemus, 15; Alpha Morgan, 148; Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Fred A. Howe, 119; and Carroll D. Evans, 58.

Codification of the Law—Bros.' Frank H. Woodland, 25; Charles B. Pirie, 104; Bernard N. Robertson, 3.

Credentials—Bros.' Charles H. Marley, 1; Charles E. Alter, 116; Albert B. Lake, 46; Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz, 84; Edgar C. Hoskins, 207.

Doings of Grand Officers—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Henry C. McKee, 287.

Finance—Bros.' Oliver D. Boyer, 19; Frank M. Knight, 183; Maro C. Shipherd, 15; William B. Hall, 11; Lawrence W. Johnson, 27.

Foreign Correspondence—Bros.' Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207.

Fraternal Dead—Bros.' Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3.

Grand Lodge Accommodations in New Masonic Temple—Bros.' Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

Grievances—Bros.' Edgar D. Brown, 77; Clendenen W. Mitchell, 158; Charles P. Bradley, 3; Galusha L. Godfrey, 127; Nile O. Walther, 59.

Jurisprudence—All Past Grand Masters present, with M.' W.' Frederick L. Temple as chairman.

Pay-roll—Bros.' Frank L. Haycock, 207; Harry S. Villars, 17; Charles H. Blackburn, 263; William J. Breckenridge, 67.

Proceedings—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.

Promotion of the World's Peace—Bros.' Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

Promulgation of the Work—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

Relief and Care of Orphans—Bros.' Alpha Morgan, 148; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

Unfinished Business—Bros.' Charles E. Burnham, 166; Benoni J. Lane, 135; Frank M. Johnson, 188.

Visiting Brethren—The Grand Custodian and assistants.

At half past twelve o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until half past two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 3d, 1919.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour with officers and members as at the morning session, Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson presiding.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel read the following report and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers would respectfully report and recommend as follows:

That there be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to

Grand Lodge of England,

Decisions,

Recommendations as to laws, except the next to the last paragraph,

Special Dispensations,

Form of Demits, E.'A.' and F.'C.' Masons,

By-Laws,

Miscellaneous—Subject matter Square and Compass Lodge.

To the Committee on Codification of the Law—

The matter of rearranging and printing the law of Freemasonry, as mentioned in next to the last paragraph, sub-head Recommendation as to Laws.

To Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans—

Masonic Home,

Our Childrens Home,

The Orphans Educational Fund.

To a Special Committee of Three—

Masonic Service Association.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensation—

Lodges U.'D.'.,

All applications for charters.

To the incoming Grand Master—

The Jordan Medal.

To the Committee on Promulgation of the Work—

Promulgation of the Work.

To the Grand Lodge—

Cyphers and Keys,

Appropriations for Grand Master,

Sub-head, The Future of Nebraska Masonry,

Liberty Bonds.

To the Finance Committee—

Miscellaneous subject matter appropriating \$1,000.00 out of Relief Fund.

That all other acts, doings, and recommendations be approved.

That so much of the report of your Grand Secretary be referred to the Grand Lodge as relates to

Returns from lodges,

Delinquent dues,

Also the subjects mentioned in the last paragraph, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

To the Finance Committee—

Financial reports,

New edition Monitors and Ceremonies.

That the special attention of the Craft be called to the sub-head, "The Nebraska Masonic Home," and that the W.M. of each subordinate lodge see to it that the same be read at length in his lodge at the regular communication in November of this year.

The report of your Grand Custodian speaks for itself—a year of hard work in the face of insurmountable difficulties and most serious conditions. While the problems that affected the Peace of the Universe were being solved, Masons could watch and pray, waiting for the morning's dawn. Our Grand Custodian in the face of all this comes to us with a record of strenuous work and presents a full harvest of results. Harmony prevails. Our Masons are full of heartfelt enthusiasm, with their faces towards the light, ever pressing onward and upward; to all of which no single individual Mason has contributed as much as has our venerable Brother French. Long may he be spared to be our bright and shining light in Masonry.

That the report be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

That the report of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in charge of the Orphans Educational Fund be referred to the Craft with the hope that same will be most carefully perused so that our brethren be most fully informed thereon.

Past Grand Master Frederic L. Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, and it was adopted unanimously:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.'W.', the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's address regarding the invitation of the Grand Lodge of England to send representatives to a session of the Grand Lodge of that country, to commemorate the end of the World War, at London, England, on June 27th, 1919, ask consent to report at this time owing to the necessity for quick action as to passports and transportation.

We recommend that the invitation be accepted and that the present Grand Master, Ambrose C. Epperson, or his proxy, and the Grand Secretary, Francis E. White, be requested to attend such session, and that the entire expense of the delegates named be borne by this Grand Jurisdiction, and that the Committee on Finance be directed to make the necessary appropriation of \$1,500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, immediately available, and that the representatives be furnished with all necessary and proper credentials.

The Grand Master stated that as a constitutional number of lodges had not voted in favor of the amendment to the constitution presented last year, they were both declared lost.

On motion of Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That seventy-three dollars be appropriated from the Relief Fund to maintain for one year the two French orphans heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson gave the following statement:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I thought it might be of interest to you to know that the two French orphans we have been supporting for the last two years, and have now agreed to support for one year more, are Eugene Pons, of Tamais, Gard, France, and Fernande Pons, of Alais, Gard, France; the first a boy, and the second a young girl of ten. While the last name is the same, they live in different towns and as far as I know are not related. I have recently received a letter from the mother of the little girl, which expresses the appreciation of these distressed people for the aid that is being furnished by the American people, as well as their

appreciation of the service America performed in freeing their country from the invaders. A translation of the letter follows:

"Dear Benefactors:

"After receiving your last draft I hasten to send you a few words in a letter. The health of the whole family is excellent. We implore God that my missive will find you in good health, and bless you for the benefits with which you overwhelm us.

"The little girl, Fernande, was very well this winter. Although the weather was very severe, she escaped the terrible sickness, and she continues to go to school in the afternoon. She makes steady progress. In the next letter she will add a little to thank you herself. My very aged mother is well except for a bad pain in the right shoulder which annoys her from time to time.

"We asked God, both that our friends in America should come in great numbers, and that we should be delivered from this terrible war which hurls so much of grief into some poor families. All our eyes are fastened upon you, and we hope that soon you will play a large part in the final victory.

"Receive, dear benefactors, our eternal remembrance from my whole family, with thanks."

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A. F. & A. M.:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence during the past year have had referred to us for consideration, communications from a number of so-called Grand Lodges and Grand Orients seeking recognition and fraternal relations, with exchange of representatives, and we have considered the same in connection with similar applications deferred from our last annual communication.

We have given the subject careful consideration, and assume that an easy way to satisfy the strenuous attempts of these several so-called Grand Bodies to gain recognition would be to open the Masonic doors, tear down every Masonic barrier, throw Masonic principles to the wind, and welcome with open arms any and all institutions, even those claiming the most distant Masonic relationship.

Your committee is well aware that some of our American Grand Lodges have recognized and entered into fraternal relations with some of these Grand Bodies, admitting at the same time that it is a reversal of the position occupied by such Grand Lodges for more than a third of a century.

1st. Nebraska Masons have ever held that the Bible is an indis-

pensible part of the furniture of the lodge, and on it all of the brethren of this jurisdiction have been obligated. It being the first of the Great Lights of Masonry, no lodge can be opened and transact business without it. No candidate can be received into a regular lodge of Masons unless he professes a belief in a Supreme Being.

2d. The Grand Orient of France is admittedly atheistic, and for that reason lost its fraternal relations with almost all of the American Grand Lodges as well as that of the Grand Lodge of England and the several Grand Lodges of the British Empire. For more than forty years French Masonry has gloried in its atheism, and it has only been since we took part in the World War that an effort was made to restore the relation.

"When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be;
When the devil was well, the devil a monk was he."

3d. The Grand Lodge of France is not atheistic, neither is it deistic, and it is an offshoot of the Grand Orient by whom it was created, and rather prides itself on being agnostic. Neither of these Grand Lodges is recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, although some of the American Grand Lodges have granted recognition, and some others have permitted their members to fraternize with French Masons and French lodges. Then there is the Independent Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies, three so-called Grand Lodges in one country.

4th. The Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Italy, erected by the Grand Orient, are so intimately connected with the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite and so at variance with the idea of your committee as to the organization of a Grand Lodge, that we hesitate in recommending recognition.

5th. The Grand Orient of Servia, with headquarters now established in France, also seeks fraternal recognition, and the same may be said of the Grand Lodge Swiss Alpina. Your committee is not sufficiently informed as to the principles and practice of these Grand Lodges or Grand Orients as to either recommend their recognition or refuse it.

6th. There are three well-defined groups of Masonry in the world. They are somewhat similar in some of the principles and traditions, and on the other hand, they are very dissimilar in their viewpoint of the fundamental basis of the religious aspect of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The first group regards as an absolute necessity the declaration of a belief in God, and requires the presence of the Holy Bible on the altar as one of the Great Lights of Masonry; and on that book every Mason raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Nebraska has been thrice obligated. To this group belong the several Grand Lodges of the United States and its possessions, the Grand Lodge of England, and the several Grand Lodges of the British Empire and its colonies and dependencies. These Grand Lodges, as a rule, have heretofore declined to receive into their lodges Masons hailing from jurisdictions that do not come within the rule requiring the above declaration. For more

than forty years no effort was made by some of the other groups to establish Masonic fellowship, until we were brought into close political relationship by reason of the World War.

The second group comprises what we term Latin Masonry, such as the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Lodge of Belgium, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Orient of Servia, and a number of other Grand Lodges. These jurisdictions impose no act of faith upon their membership, but claim to leave their members the right to *believe* in God.

In 1887 the Grand Orient of France struck from its constitution the following clause: "THE BASIS OF FREEMASONRY IS A BELIEF IN GOD AND IN THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL," and substituted the following creed: "THE BASIS OF FREEMASONRY IS AN ABSOLUTE BELIEF IN LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE." Closely following this change in the constitution, all of the Grand Lodges belonging to the first group who had been in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France severed the same and for more than forty years most of them have held no Masonic relations with it.

Brother Roscoe Pound, twice Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and who is one of the ablest Masonic jurists now living, if not the ablest, in a letter to a member of this committee, writing of French Masonry, says:

"I have investigated French Masonry pretty critically. It seems to me a test of our strength of conviction in American Masonry whether we are going to resist suggestion from those who have not critically and dispassionately considered the matter or, on the other hand, are going to be able to stand for the first and most undoubted Landmark. I note in the pronouncement of the Grand Lodge of California a statement that by 'Solidarity' the French Masons mean 'The Brotherhood of Man.' That is exactly what they do not mean. I take it that brotherhood implies a common father. It is for this very reason that the French use solidarity. This is a term drawn from the Roman law, '*obligatio in solidum*,' which means substantially what we mean in our law by a joint and several indebtedness. In the Roman law differing from our law there may be joint and several creditors as well as joint and several debtors. Hence when the French talk about solidarity they refer to a conception that each of us is a debtor to all of us, while, vice versa, all are creditors of each—and each is a creditor of all. In this way they aim to arrive at the same result as a theory of human brotherhood without in any wise committing themselves to the fundamental proposition of God as a Father."

The third group comprises purely Christian Masonry, that is, the requirement of a belief in Christ. This is the Masonry of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, and one of the Grand Lodges of Germany. With these we have had no fraternal relations, not on account of their theology, although at least one of the Grand Lodges of Germany is purely atheistic, but for the reason that they are political in their character

and have neither supreme executive, legislative, or judicial power, but are ruled by the reigning political power of the land. In fact, the polity is so subservient to the civil government that this Grand Lodge had never made a mistake in refusing recognition. On the other hand, our experience with the Grand Lodge Symbolica of Mexico, the Federal Grand Lodge of Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of Chihuahua demonstrated that it is not always the right thing to follow blindly the impetuous gyrations of some of the older Grand Lodges, and when we are asked, never to recognize a body that holds in contempt that which to us is the very foundation of our blessed Masonry.

Your committee is not unmindful of the great struggle that has been going on in France, Belgium, and Italy during the past four years, of the sacrifices they have made, and we are proud of the part taken by our own beloved land to help, aid, and assist in bringing victory to the banners of the allied nations, and we trust that out of that terrible conflict will come a people whose Lord shall be our God, and his blessed Word shall grace their altars, and when that blessed day shall come, the Masons of America will welcome them with open arms.

The application of the Independent Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies was disposed of at a former communication.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the application for recognition by this Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Servia, be deferred until they comply with the fundamental requirements of this Grand Lodge, by restoring the Bible to the altar and requiring of their members a belief in God.

Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., spoke briefly, referring to an address delivered by a prominent member of this Grand Lodge, wherein the brother had spoken modestly, but with a feeling of sincere pride, of the services of his sons, following the flag in the World War. At the conclusion of his remarks, Brother Cain asked that the brethren in Grand Lodge who had sons in any department of the service to rise to their feet; quite a large number of them did so, one or two remarking that they had grandsons in the service. A hearty round of applause was accorded the brethren who stood up.

On motion of Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the five members of Square and Compass Lodge No. 213, extinct, who had not taken out demits from the Grand Lodge in accordance with the law, were declared suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

The Grand Secretary reported that as far as he was advised Brother Eben K. Long, of Covert Lodge No. 11, who was made a Master Mason December 16th, 1853, was the oldest Mason in the jurisdiction. He requested that if any one knows of a brother in Nebraska who was raised prior to the above date, he send in the record.

On motion of Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Jordan Medal be placed in the custody of M.'W.'. Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, to be retained by him until it be ascertained who is the oldest living Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction, and at that time the Grand Custodian be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to present the same to such brother, using such ceremony as may seem to him fitting and proper.

The following letter was read from the widow of Past Master John J. Monell, late a prominent member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1:

“OMAHA, NEBR., May 16, 1919.

To the Grand Lodge, A.'F.'& A.'M.'. of Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

My late husband, John J. Monell, 33^o Hon., was a member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Omaha, for many years and as such took a great interest in Masonry.

He was a great reader and during his life collected many books, etc. I am about breaking up my home and moving to California, and it is my desire to donate to the Grand Lodge his library of upwards of 2,000 volumes, and his collection of weapons, ancient and modern, bronzes, etc. I am taking with me two bookcases of books, which when I am through with, will be sent you as provided in my will.

Trusting that this may be acceptable to you and that it may enable some to pass a restful hour in perusing the books that gave my husband so much pleasure, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ELLA M. MONELL.”

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge accept with great satisfaction the books, weapons, and bronzes given to us by Mrs. John J. Monell in memory of her late husband, an old citizen and resident of Nebraska, and most favorably known as a most energetic and zealous Freemason.

Resolved, That our Grand Secretary make all necessary provision in our Library for housing the same, by having suitable cases made for the armor and proper shelving for the books, all on the north wall, and that the same bear a tablet suitably inscribed.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to Mrs. Monell at San Diego, California.

For the Committee on Promulgation of the Work, Past Grand Master George H. Thummel offered the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION OF THE WORK
To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Promulgation of the Work to which was referred the report of the Grand Custodian would report that they have had the same under consideration and would report thereon as follows:

That the recommendation that the lodges be permitted to take up the question of holding schools of instruction direct with any one of the Assistant Custodians as they may desire and arrange therefor with him at the expense of the subordinate lodge be approved, but under the direction and supervision of the Grand Custodian, and that full report of all such schools be made at once when finished to the Grand Custodian, with all items of expense and costs paid by the subordinate lodge on the form of report to be furnished by the Grand Custodian.

That where the Grand Custodian finds that a lodge has not had a school of instruction for years, but has arbitrarily refused or declined to have a school or may have cancelled the same after a date was fixed therefor, and the Grand Custodian finds after formal inspection that a school is needed, he order the same, and if the lodge refuses or declines to co-operate with the Grand Custodian and have such a school, that such refusal be referred to the Grand Master for such action as he may deem meet under all the circumstances.

That the recommendation or suggestion that the Assistant Custodians be given a voice and vote in the Grand Lodge has had careful consideration by your committee. To give them a vote would require an amendment to our law which your committee regard as inexpedient.

These Assistant Custodians are now and have been for some years in attendance upon our Grand Lodge with mileage and per diem, and your committee recommend that this custom be continued and that they be accorded the courtesy of a voice in our Grand Lodge, but with no vote.

In regard to the lodges that do not comply with the law requiring them to carry insurance, Past Grand Master Thummel offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the question of lodges refusing to insure be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the direction to see that our law be obeyed, and in case of refusal that the Grand Master arrest the charter of all such lodges.

On motion of Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson the lodges that do not report the mileage were referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the direction that he see that the law in regard to reporting the same be obeyed.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel it was ordered that the Grand Secretary furnish the Grand Master with a list of the lodges that do not report on the matter of delinquent dues, and that the Grand Master take the necessary steps to compel a compliance with our law, and that he report at the next annual communication such lodges as have failed to make complete reports.

W. . Brother Walter W. Wells, 192, read the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

As we pass the milestone of another year, we are urged to pause in our mad rush for fame or wealth and seriously consider the solemn warning of the uncertainty of life and the surety of death and the judgment, as taught us in the ever-recurring annual returns of our fraternal dead. And as we sit a moment in sad reflection over the memory of a form that has vanished or a voice that is hushed, may we mark well the truth that "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die." While thus we linger let our meditations shape themselves into the thought that there is no higher form of eulogy possible for the dead than that of emulating their virtues, so that when the final summons for our departure comes, we too may leave behind us an example worthy of imitation. Let us not be content with the lowly ambition of leaving the world no worse than we found it, but as we press toward the mark of our high calling which is in the Lord, let us firmly resolve ever to live and act so that our posterity may rise up and call us blessed for our efforts toward the betterment of humanity, never losing sight of the fact that in direct proportion as we die unto sin and wickedness in this life, so shall we rise unto purity and holiness in the life of the world to come.

Naturally our hearts are touched today with an unwonted sadness, as we turn aside to scan the list of our whilom comrades and brothers who have this past year fallen by the wayside in the journey of life, both in our own and in neighboring jurisdictions.

In noting the death of M.'W.'James Pierce Alcorn Black, Past Grand Master, we remark that a brother illustrious in professional and business life, and ideal in the true measure of manhood as a home-maker and brilliant social leader, has passed to his reward. He was a time-honored citizen of Nebraska, and a veteran member of the Fraternity, being honorably identified with its various branches in which he was beloved for his many sterling qualities and which he in turn delighted to honor.

Minor indeed becomes the strain of our thoughts as we turn to offer a tribute to the memory of our boys who have paid the "supreme sacrifice" of their lives "over there." No less than forty-five have thus crossed the border to join the eternal ranks of glory. We revere and honor them beyond the power of words of tongue or pen to tell. May God in His infinite goodness and mercy be swift to diadem the good and pardon whatsoever may have been amiss in their lives. Other members to the number of four hundred and forty-four have left our side to receive, we hope, a ready admission into the Celestial Lodge above where so slight a service as even a cup of cold water in His name here shall receive the plaudit of Him who sits as the Judge Supreme (and by whom the memory of the just is blessed), saying, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

We offer our hearty sympathy to those of other jurisdictions who commemorate the following dead:

R.'W'.GEORGE ALBERTUS JOINER.....	Past Grand Secretary, Alabama
M.'W'.JOHN KENNALY	Past Grand Master, Idaho
M.'W'.WILLIAM CARROLL WHITWELL..	Past Grand Master, Idaho
M.'W'.MONROE C. CRAWFORD.....	Past Grand Master, Illinois
M.'W'.AUSTIN H. SCROGIN.....	Grand Master, Illinois
W.'W'.EDWARD O'ROURKE.....	Past Grand Master, Indiana
M.'W'.JOHN W. BARRY.....	Past Grand Master, Iowa
M.'W'.PHILO J. MARTIN.....	Past Grand Master, Iowa
M.'W'.MATTHEW MURRAY MILLER....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
BRO'.CHARLES ANTON GIPE.....	Grand Tyler, Kentucky
M.'W'.HENRY ROBERT TAYLOR.....	Past Grand Master, Maine
R.'W'.STEPHEN BERRY.....	Grand Secretary Emeritus, Maine
M.'W'.JOHN McKECHNIE.....	Past Grand Master, Manitoba
M.'W'.W. HAYES LAIRD.....	Past Grand Master, Minnesota
M.'W'.ALEXANDER D. MACDONALD....	Past Grand Master, Montana
M.'W'.ENOCH STROTHER	Past Grand Master, Nevada
W'.JAMES GARFIELD GAULT.....	Grand Sword Bearer, Nevada
W'.ADOLPH JACOBS.....	Grand Tyler, Nevada
M.'W'.ALFRED WARREN HOLMES.....	Past Grand Master, Nevada
R.'W'.GEORGE WARREN KEITH.....	Past Grand Junior Warden, Nev.
M.'W'.FRANK R. LAWRENCE.....	Past Grand Master, New York

BRO. THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Former President of the United States, member of a lodge in the jurisdiction of New York.
M. W. HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER	Past Grand Master, No. Carolina
M. W. JOHN NICHOLS	Past Grand Master, No. Carolina
M. W. CHARLES H. ROBINSON	Past Grand Master, No. Carolina
M. W. FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER	Past Grand Master, No. Carolina
R. W. LEO D. HEARTT	Grand Treasurer, North Carolina
R. W. ROBERT HENRY BRADLEY	Grand Tyler, North Carolina
M. W. SYLVESTER J. HILL	Past Grand Master, North Dakota
M. W. THOMAS BARNARD FLINT	Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia
R. W. RALPH REAMER RICKLEY	Grand Treasurer, Ohio
M. W. SEPTIMUS STOVEN SPENCER	Past Grand Master, Oregon
M. W. THOMAS GRAY	Past Grand Master, Oregon
M. W. FRANK A. MOORE	Past Grand Master, Oregon
M. W. THOMAS McCLELLAND BALDWIN	Past Grand Master, Oregon
R. W. WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	Grand Treasurer, Pennsylvania
R. W. BENJAMIN E. NICHOLSON	Grand Junior Warden, S. Carolina
M. W. THOMAS J. BRANDON	Grand Master, Tennessee
M. W. LOUIS COHN	Past Grand Master, Utah
R. W. LOUIS LEROY BAKER	Deputy Grand Master, Utah
M. W. JOSEPH A. KUHN	Past Grand Master, Washington
M. W. THOMAS PERRY JACOBS	Past Grand Master, West Virginia
R. W. EDMUND J. WELLS	Past Grand Senior Warden, Wyo.

W. Brother Benoni J. Lane, 135, read the following report and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business fraternally reports that we have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1918, and find the following matters not disposed of:

1. The matter of the complaint of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota against Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, for invasion of jurisdiction. Page 15.
2. The request from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 for permission to change the name of their location in the charter from Benson to Omaha. Page 51.
3. The annuity plan of handling the income from bequests. Page 55.
4. Amending the law so that one ballot only shall be necessary for receiving the three degrees of Masonry. Page 56.
5. Making \$4.00 the minimum dues in lodges. Page 80.
6. Providing that no lodge shall have more than 400 members. Page 81.

On motion the first paragraph was referred to the Commit-

tee on Jurisprudence. The matter in the second paragraph was continued for the necessary certificate.

It was moved that the question of amending the law so that one ballot only shall be necessary for the three degrees be postponed until the next annual communication; Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed; the amendment was lost, also the original motion. Brother James L. Hutchison, 35, moved that the proposed amendment be adopted, and the motion prevailed, the amendment being referred to the Committee on Codification of the Law for codification.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved to amend the previous recommendation fixing \$4.00 as the minimum dues, by inserting \$5.00 instead of \$4.00. The amendment was lost, also the original recommendation. Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson moved to postpone indefinitely the recommendation limiting the number of members in lodges to 400, and the motion prevailed.

R. W. Brother John J. Tooley, 258, read the following report, and moved that it be adopted, which was done:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUITY PLAN.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge to investigate the advisability of the annuity plan, beg leave to submit the following report:

That it has investigated the annuity plans in operation by the following societies, to-wit:

American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 820 Garland Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, New Jersey.

The Equitable Life Assurance Company, New York City.

We have secured from them sample copies of their certificates of membership, their tables of rates, and other details of the plans in operation by the various societies, and have given the subject considerable thought. We have arrived at the conclusion that it would be to the best

interest of the Craft to establish such a society under the direct supervision and control of this Grand Lodge.

From the standpoint of the assured, it would give him a sure income of a greater amount than the ordinary investor can secure where his principal is absolutely safe. To the Fraternity it would mean the creation, in the future, of a large endowment fund for the benefit of our benevolences.

Your committee believes that there are a large number of Masons in the state who would welcome the opportunity to place funds in our hands knowing that their income would then be made certain for life. This committee, however, has not deemed it within its province to formulate the details of such a plan, and suggest that a further committee be appointed, which committee shall have power to employ such assistance as it may deem necessary for preparing the forms of certificates, tables of rates, and such other details as are necessary to put the plan into operation.

W.'.Oliver D. Boyer, 19, moved that the Grand Secretary notify lodges that are delinquent in sending in their assessment for the War Relief Fund, to pay the same within thirty days or subject themselves to Masonic discipline. W.'.Frank H. Woodland, 25, moved as a substitute motion that the Grand Officers be directed to return to the lodges the money collected for the War Relief Fund. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was put and carried.

At twenty minutes past six o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, June 3d, 1919.

Most Worshipful Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the previous session, except that W.'.J. Dean Ringer, 184, was in his station as Grand Orator.

The Grand Master introduced W.'.Brother Ringer, who delivered the following oration:

VISION.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he," or under a different translation, "Where there is no

vision, the people are without restraint, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Thus spake Solomon, son of David, King of Israel, in that far-away time when the Temple was building at Jerusalem and the Masonic institution was in its infancy.

A study of this subject is most interesting, and is freighted with thought, pleasure, and inspiration for the thinker of the present day, more especially for those thinkers who find Masonry to be a progressive science. First, in its physical aspect, vision, or seeing, is one of the five external senses of human nature, and "is that sense by which we distinguish objects, and in an instant of time, without change of place or situation, view armies in battle array, figures of the most stately structure, and all the agreeable variety displayed in the landscape of nature. By this sense we find our way on the pathless ocean, traverse the globe of earth, determine its figure and dimensions and delineate any region or quarter of it. By it we measure the planetary orbs and make new discoveries in the sphere of the fixed stars. Nay, more; by it we perceive the tempers and dispositions, the passions and affections of our fellow-creatures when they wish most to conceal them; so that, though the tongue may be taught to lie and dissemble, the countenance would display the hypocrisy to the discerning eye. In fine, the rays of light which administer to this sense form the most astonishing part of the animated creation and render the eye a peculiar object of admiration. Of all the faculties, sight is the noblest. The structure of the eye and its appurtenances evince the admirable contrivance of nature for performing all its external and internal motions, while the variety displayed in the eyes of the different animals, suited to their several ways of life, clearly demonstrates this organ to be the masterpiece of nature's work."

By reason of the great growth of the city population over the rural, and the constant focusing of the vision upon objects at less than arms length, a well-known oculist, who has many figures and observations to prove his findings, says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision. If man's eye is changing to accommodate the changing conditions of living in closer proximity, may it not as well be true that his whole organism is likewise undergoing a similar change and that his social vision is much more highly developed than heretofore? No doubt easy means of communication and transportation are as effective in changing the social vision as are glasses in changing the individual physical vision.

Another classification of vision, is what we commonly designate as a "dream." Standard dictionaries define a dream as "a series of thoughts, images or emotions occurring during sleep; any seeming of reality or events occurring to one during sleep; dreams are usually distorted or fragmentary representations of the experiences of waking life, though they are at times marked by consecutive reasoning or a story-like naturalness." A dream is also defined as "any experience of waking life having

the characteristics of a dream, especially a visionary or fanciful creation of the imagination; reverie; abstraction."

To nocturnal visions, ancient peoples, more especially those of Bible times, attributed much importance and significance. Thus in holy writ we read how Jehovah came to Abraham in a dream and, showing him the countless stars of the heavens, said to him, "So shall thy seed be." And again, how he appeared to the child Samuel, who was under training with the aged priest Eli in the temple, telling Samuel that he would "judge the house of Eli forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons did bring a curse upon themselves, and Eli restrained them not." Nebuchadnezzar, haughty king of ancient Babylon, "in visions of his head upon his bed," beheld a giant tree in the midst of the earth. Its branches reached to heaven, the birds of the air found lodgment therein and the beasts of the field found shelter in its spreading shade, and the King beheld "a watcher and a holy one come down from heaven," and ordered that it be cut down, leaving nothing but the stump thereof. Worried by this dream, the King sought the counsel of the wise men of Babylon, the magicians, the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers, all to no avail. Daniel, after the failure of the wise men, interpreted the dream with unflinching courage, telling the King that the growth and destruction of the tree was emblematical of the rise and fall of his power, and that he should be banished to dwell with the beasts of the field until seven cycles should pass over him and until he should know that "The Most High ruleth in the Kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will." And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree, his kingdom should be sure unto him, until he should know that "the heavens do rule." Likewise, a vision appeared unto Beishazzar, King of Babylon and successor to Nebuchadnezzar, during the course of a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and the handwriting on the wall was interpreted by Daniel: "God hath numbered thy Kingdom and brought it to an end; thou hast been weighed in the balances and art found wanting; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." So also, in the days of the New Covenant, a like importance and significance was attributed to dreams. You will recall how, when Peter slept on the house-top at Joppa, he dreamed he saw "a great sheet, let down by the four corners upon the earth, wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven" and a voice commanded that he "rise, kill and eat." When he refused to obey the command because he said he had never eaten anything common or unclean, the voice made reply: "What God hath cleansed, call thou not common or unclean." In answer to this compelling command, he went to Caesarea, to minister to a man not of his own chosen people, Cornelius, the Centurion, "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people." Then there was the vision of Paul, looking across from Troas to Mace-

donia, seeing the Macedonian standing with outstretched hands beseeching him, and saying: "Come over into Macedonia and help us"—known throughout Christendom as "The Macedonian Call." And as Peter, and James and John, with the Master, ascended the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with the Master, whose face "did shine as the sun, and his garments became as white as the light." Thus, through the instrumentality of these visions of the night were men inspired to "nobler deeds, higher thoughts, and greater achievements."

But we are more deeply interested in studying our subject in a much larger and nobler sense than in its physical or dream aspect,—we prefer to think of it in the light of an inspired or prophetic vision. In this respect it deals with a fact which the individual or society confidently expects to be brought to fruition in the future, either tomorrow or at the end of many tomorrows. It is a thought picture in the mind of one who has the ambition, ability, and courage to paint into that picture the realities of a living and vitalized truth. It is the kind of optimism which has led mankind through history's morning hours of ignorance and superstition, war and pestilence and famine, into the strong noonday glow of God's better day. It is the vision of a Moses who chose rather to be a door-keeper in the house of his God than to dwell for a season in the tents of wickedness. It is the vision of the Perfect Master who, throughout his brief but pure and radiant career, permitted neither the petty annoyances and difficulties of his daily life nor the supreme loneliness and suffering of the Cross, to "make him swerve from his duty, violate his vows or betray his trust."

Joel, a prophet in the reign of Joash, King of Judah, some eight hundred years before the Christian era, as a mouthpiece for the Great Architect of the Universe, uttered these inspiring and prophetic words:

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."—(Joel 2:28).

These things, he said, should come to pass following the day of pests and sorrows, the locusts, the canker-worm, the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm. Tomorrow has arrived. The day of real VISION is here.

Paul tells us that "God hath made of one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitations; that they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him and find him, for he is not far from each one of us."—(Acts 17:26-27.)

Scientists tell us that the most painstaking scientific laboratory test fails to reveal the slightest difference between the blood of a negro, a Chinaman, a Hindu, or an American, although the blood of a chicken or one of the lower animals is easily distinguishable from that of any human

being. Hence, it appears that there is both scriptural and scientific foundation for the cardinal principles of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the immortality of the soul. The teachings of the brotherhood of man, we have, as Masons, ever mentally and theoretically accepted, but it now remains for us as the votaries of Masonry, to vitalize and spiritualize this cardinal principle with the new vision of a new day.

Examples of selfish and unholy vision, such as the despots of Greece and Rome, have been many in the history of the world. Thus, a vision of world leadership took Napoleon back to France after he had abdicated the throne and was banished from his native land. The selfish and unholy vision of a world empire extending from the North Sea to the Mediterranean and to be known as "Mittel Europa," induced William Hohenzollern to initiate the most stupendous and terrible war in history, deluging the whole world in blood and bringing misery and suffering and sorrow to countless men, women, and children. Germany and her murderous rulers forgot that God determines the course of human events; that His instrument for His plan is a Christian democracy; and they forgot that "the Most High ruleth in the Kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will."

Of unselfish devotion it is impossible to think or speak without paying a tribute to the vision of motherhood. During those days of loving anticipation and deep anxiety, the young expectant mother plans for the happy event with a vision which reaches into the years, and with the years her vision grows strong and beautiful. And how unselfish! The story is told of Matt the Marine and Tony, an Italian lad, picturing them stretched out at mid-day on the sunny side of the deck of a great ocean liner returning to American shores. Matt had been a stone-cutter when the call of his country came and he had offered his services promptly and generously. At Chateau Thierry, Matt had lost his right arm, was terribly wounded in the side and carried the marks of battle in his face. Tony had been gassed in the same great conflict, but he was thinking only of Matt and of the difficulty he would now have in earning a livelihood, but Matt only responded with that optimism which has characterized our heroes in this and other wars. And so the conversation ran along at length, the sun farther in the west, when Matt said to Tony: "Tony, if you're sleepy, I'll wheel you in to bed." "What time is it?" asked Tony. "Four o'clock," said Matt. "Gee!" remarked Tony, "then it isn't dark yet, is it?" And so it is with the real mother. Her own pains, and trials and heartaches are lost in self-oblivion as she thinks only of her child and his future. What a sweet and wonderful influence this mother-love has had and still has on your life and mine since we have left the old home place and have traveled hither and yon over the face of the earth. How well did that son understand the mother-love, when upon his return from the trenches, he tenderly pinned his D. S. C. on his mother's breast.

Abraham Lincoln's vision was of the inspired and prophetic kind. In his "Life of Lincoln" (p. 73), Whitney tells the following authentic story: "While at New Orleans, he (Lincoln) saw the institution of slavery in one of its most revolting and reprehensible aspects. Nothing was more common in those days than the traffic in slaves, and New Orleans was one of the greatest slave markets in the Union. One could not walk extensively through the streets without being an involuntary witness to the horror and infamy of the institution. Lincoln saw an octa-room girl offered for sale on an auction block. As the auctioneer dilated on her physical perfections to the lecherous crowd of tobacco chewers and whiskey blossomed sots in the market, and these passed ribald jests on the subject, the young northerner was sickened by the scene and hastily withdrew from it, prophetically remarking: 'If I ever get a chance at that thing, I'll hit it hard.'" He had the vision, and he also had the ambition, the ability, and the courage to back that vision with his life blood. "As a child in a dark night on a rugged way catches hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom." "More than any other man in modern life, he completely fulfilled the requirement and justified the asservation of James, the brother of our Lord, that 'pure religion and undefiled before God is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep ones self unspotted from the world.'"

That Freemasonry was conceived and born with an inspired and prophetic vision there can be no doubt, grounded as it is on the eternal principles of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul, and the doctrine of the universality of Masonry is a necessary and natural complement of this trinity.

Freemasonry is an attempt, by the proper use of signs and symbols, to find and understand God, the Grand Architect of the Universe—the Great Author of Nature. Its votaries are seeking after God, "if haply they might feel after him and find him, because he is not far from each one of us." By these signs and symbols, our beloved institution seeks to teach all men, within and without the Fraternity, the inspiring truths of Fatherhood, Brotherhood, and of Immortality. Likewise it recognizes the duty of Masons everywhere not only to find and understand God, but to carry that understanding to the remotest corners of the globe in the development of a real and vital Brotherhood. Mankind is truly of one family by reason of the oneness of the blood of the world.

If, therefore, the Great Light teaches that all races of men upon the earth are of one blood—brothers—can we not see the close relationship between brotherhood and universality, and can we not behold the beautiful symmetry of Masonry? Frankly communing with one another at this hour, shall we not admit in our heart's Holy of Holies, that with the principle of brotherhood, as with many other teachings of the order, we

have lightly toyed, while we should have made it a vitalized part of our daily lives? We must not say with the poet: "East is east and west is west," but rather must we consider the world one vast neighborhood, returning an affirmative answer to the question propounded in history's morning, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In the words of our President: "The world no longer consists of neighborhoods. The whole is linked together in a common life and interest such as humanity never saw before, and the starting of wars can never again be a private and individual matter for nations."

Mentally, at least, we have accepted and appropriated the doctrine of world brotherhood, but have we not practically rejected it in our attitude toward the negro, the Chinaman, and every other race except the Anglo-Saxon? To all perhaps but the white race? The story is told of a scene on one of the sectors of the western front, where a line officer stood with eyes fixed upon his watch, waiting for the moment when he must go over the top. Glancing up, he saw standing at his elbow a dusky Hindu, evidently waiting to follow the officer out across No-man's land. Surmising the intention in the mind of his faithful friend and knowing of the all but certain death which awaited those who made the journey, the officer warned the Hindu that he must not follow him. The dark-skinned servant explained that years before that time, the officer's father had saved the life of the Indian's father, and that it was a tradition in his land and among his people that under such conditions, it was not only the duty but also the privilege of members of the befriended family, to render a similar service to any member of the family of him who had first rendered such service. For the time being the officer forgot the matter, but as he was making his way through shot and shell towards the barbed wire entanglements, he was surprised and alarmed to find his dusky friend still following him. Again the officer tried to drive him back and again he failed. At last the officer fell mortally wounded and was carried back to die among his own comrades, and was later given a military burial, all because of the devotion of his Indian brother. Can it be said that brotherhood or the spirit of brotherhood is any respecter of persons under the light of these facts, illuminated as they are by the knowledge that God hath made all nations of men of one blood?

Is it a theory or is it a fact, this doctrine of the brotherhood of man? Masonry promulgates this doctrine and we accept it as it comes to us clothed in beautiful language, yet you and I find it more difficult when actually confronted with it as a live issue. Masonic history teaches that shortly after the colonies had gained their independence from English rule, doubtless for the purpose of venting their spite upon American Masons, English Freemasonry constituted a lodge of Masons among the negroes of the colonial army, and yet American Masonry has never recognized nor does it now recognize the negro as anything but a clandestine Mason, and therefore not entitled to recognition of any kind. If

brotherhood and universality are aught but a theory, why should not the negro have the benefit of the teachings and inspiration of the Masonic institution by instituting lodges among his own people?

As Masons we recognize the idea of the brotherhood of man, yet we look upon the "Heathen Chinese" with Pharasaical contempt and disdain, never failing to see the chasm between him and ourselves, as indeed between ourselves and other "foreigners" (even though they be our neighbors). Commercially, industrially, and spiritually, with her four hundred millions of people, China is destined to occupy a leading place among the great powers of the world. They are a strong and virile people. This is well illustrated in the inter-marriage of Chinese with other strong races. For instance, in one case where a Chinese woman married an English diplomat, all of their several children were distinctively Chinese. In another, a New York woman inter-married with a Chinaman, and their children were all peculiarly Chinese. Even the virility of the Hebrew people has fallen a prey to the strength of the Chinese blood, the story being that two entire communities of Hebrews in the heart of China were so completely absorbed that no trace can now be found of what was at one time a large Hebrew community.

That America holds such a warm place in the affections of the Chinese people, and therefore possesses a most wonderful opportunity at the present time, is due to the vision of American statesmen of a generation or two ago—is due to the fact that in all her relations with China in the last quarter century, American leaders have displayed the beauties of "brotherly love, relief, and truth." China is grateful to America for what she has done in bygone days, but our obligations to her are not at an end. The tentacles of the liquor traffic monster, just now being forced from the American body-politic, are reaching out to fasten themselves upon China, India, and other of the less favored nations of the world. For years, as individuals and as an institution, Masons have recognized the horror and tyranny of this monster, but it was left for war times to lay bare the real nature of the beast. For instance, during the winter of 1917-1918, when, at the government's request, patriotic housewives were cheerfully and sacrificially making use of substitutes that starving Europe might be fed, the breweries of America were pouring their billions upon billions of bushels of grain into the maws of their great plants, to the degradation of American manhood and the sorrow of American womanhood. In the same period, while churches and schools were closed for weeks in order that every ton of available coal might be had for the munition, shipbuilding and other necessary war industries, and while thousands in America were perishing for lack of fuel, these same breweries were being fed with coal for a more than useless purpose and in a business that subtracted tremendously from greatly needed manpower. During the same winter, while thousands of bushels of apples and potatoes and great quantities of other foodstuffs were rotting on the

Pacific coast because the vigorous prosecution of the war required the last item of rolling stock for carrying soldiers and munitions, 740,000 cars were withdrawn from necessary war service to haul the raw material to and the finished product away from these breweries, thereby robbing children of necessary clothing and imposing a heavier burden upon the wage earner. If we truly believe in the doctrine of a world-wide brotherhood, we must necessarily be not only theoretically but dynamically opposed to every program and institution which tends to or actually accomplishes the downfall of a human anywhere on the face of the earth. Our plain duty is to make it impossible for such institution to fasten its fangs upon China, India, or any other nation on the globe. Am I my brother's (the Chinaman's) keeper? Am I my brother's (the Indian's) keeper? If not, then there is no such thing as the brotherhood of man, and the doctrine of brotherhood is but a myth or a fine-sounding phrase. If not, then it must be but the doctrine of the brotherhood of only a few men, and the man whom we today include within the term, may tomorrow, because of some trouble which has come between us, find himself outside the pale of our boasted brotherhood. If this doctrine of brotherhood is to be a vital and living truth, then it must necessarily include all men who dwell on all the face of the earth who are seeking God the Father, if haply they might feel after him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

Harold Begbee, English novelist and correspondent, claims to have interviewed the former German Kaiser, and gives us, among other things, the following: "The former 'all-highest' is quoted as saying that he did not want war—was dead against it, and that the war was made by the diplomats of the powers. As to the future of the world, the Kaiser entertains the conviction that everything precious in human life is now menaced with destruction by the organized forces of evil. He has found a new peril. Bolshevism is only a criminal alias for Freemasonry. He is convinced that atheistic and socialistic Freemasonry as it exists on the continent, is a power comparable in its organization and in its international ramifications with the Latin Church. He sees in the destruction of German unity and German discipline, not so much the physical victory of the Entente, as a spiritual victory of this atheistic secret society. He sees in front of humanity a fearful abyss of ruin and agony toward which the hidden hand of Freemasonry is fast driving the unconscious masses of humanity. He says that two great powers will stand in the midst of the world's ruins, the Church of Rome and Freemasonry. 'The Church of Rome at least, stands for law and order,' he says, 'but as for me I am true to the church of my forefathers, and the Bible is all I need for my guidance. My Grandmother, Queen Victoria, used to say, too, that 'In the Bible you will find all that is necessary; do not seek elsewhere.' He is convinced that atheism has fastened political tentacles around the body

of civilization and is preparing to destroy its existence. Freemasonry, for him, is Satanism."—(*Literary Digest*, April 19, 1919.)

It would indeed be useless, my brothers, to spend time speaking to the point that Masonry is theistic. That Freemasonry has emerged from this conflict as one of the great powers of the world, we gladly admit, but we shall never admit that her vision of the mission she is destined to fulfill is narrow, selfish, or sordid. As to the power of the Latin Church, we too have very definite views, at least so far as America is concerned. America has ever been emblematic of the spirit of freedom and bravery. There is something about the sunshine and the showers, the hills and the valleys, and the very air that we breathe here on these broad expanses which leaves no room either for a political or a religious monarchy. The spirit of our very institutions calls for the principles of democracy in church and state alike, and will prevail in an Americanized and democratized church throughout this land in the years not very far ahead.

The church has always played a most important part in history, on occasions retarding its progress, but more often in its upbuilding. In a recent address, Colonel Raymond Robbins, speaking from a fund of knowledge and experience, called attention to the utter failure of the church in Russia, Australia, and other countries. In Russia, he says, he was being escorted from place to place by a Russian guard. As they passed under the massive doorway of a Russian church, the guard reverently kneeled before an altar in the performance of perfunctory religious rites. In answer to certain questions put by Col. Robbins, he said he loved God and Christ, but hated the church. His hatred for the church was due to the fact that the Monarchy has used church officials, three per cent. of the population, to spy upon the other ninety-seven per cent. Colonel Robbins also told in a most graphic manner of the advancement of Australia in social and economic reforms, including the protection of woman and child labor, the enfranchisement of women, and the like, but said that the entire population, men, women and children, are possessed of the "gambler's mind," the government openly backing the lotteries in a strong way. He explained the cause of this condition to be the failure of the church to take the right side some years ago in the great labor crisis. The church sided with the great employers of labor, while the saloon men and the gamblers stood firmly by the working class. The great masses have, therefore, since that time steadfastly followed the lead of the saloon and gambling element, with the result already mentioned. In this new day, then, the Christian church is confronted with a tremendous responsibility and a wonderful opportunity, and on its decisions of the next five years depends the future of the entire world. In this remarkable readjustment period, is it not the opportunity and obligation of Freemasonry to throw itself into the great problems of labor and of industry if it would more nearly measure up to its vision? Shall it not become intensely interested in the study of the problems of capital

and labor and thereby enter more largely into the great program of making the world safe for democracy—in building the Commonwealth of Humanity?

That the free church of America possesses the greater and nobler vision is demonstrated in the great inter-church movement, seeking as it does to weld all protestant denominations together in one great program of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul, the program being built upon a thorough, business-like survey of the needs of the whole world field. To this great task, the free church of America is bending herself with a new enthusiasm and a deeper spirit, fully convinced that "republican institutions have never flourished in any land where a free church has not preceded it to set up standards of Christian living and to lay the foundations in Christian ethics and character."

We are to have peace. The treaty of peace will be signed. But the treaty will be but a lifeless body unless the Paris covenant of the League of Nations is part and parcel of it, for may it not truly be said: "The League of Nations is the soul of the Treaty of Peace." Harry Lauder said: "This war has been one between two Gods—the God of justice and mercy in heaven, and the God of murder and plunder on earth." Clemenceau said: "It is far easier to win war than to win peace." Lloyd George said: "It is not enough to win war, we must keep it won." President Wilson immortalized the phrase: "We must make the world safe for democracy." and a person of far less renown than any of these, but nevertheless speaking words just as full of truth, said: "It is impossible to conceive of democracy unless it be permeated through and through with the teachings of the Christian religion."

The Covenant of Paris is the inspired and prophetic vision of big, brainy statesmen who have determined, with the backing of the God of Justice and Mercy, to win peace, to keep the war won, and to make the world safe for democracy by establishing this new "Commonwealth of Humanity."

"This is the vision we're coming to see,
All nations reborn and humanity free.
Master and servant, and great men and low
Are finding in trial the worth of each other;
The great sky of life now with dawn is aglow,
Man is slowly discovering the soul of his brother."

(Guest).

At the conclusion of the oration Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., moved and it was unanimously carried that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to the Grand Secretary, for publication in our proceedings.

At half past nine o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson presiding, with officers and members as at the preceding session, except that W. Brother Maro C. Shipherd, 15, occupied the station of Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Brother Lewis E. Smith having been called home on account of illness in his family.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted subject to corrections at the session; as finally adopted, the report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the M. W., the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were represented except the following: Nos. 5, 10, 34, 37, 53, 57, 64, 74, 79, 85, 91, 96, 97, 100, 103, 112, 140, 144, 149, 155, 157, 164, 182, 190, 197, 198, 202, 206, 221, 228, 231, 235, 236, 246, 247, 251, 255, 257, 264, 269, 273, 278, 283, 288, and 301.

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M. W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....Grand Master.
 R. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....Grand Senior Warden.
 R. W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....Grand Junior Warden.
 R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....Grand Secretary.
 W. WALTER W. WELLS, 192.....as Grand Chaplain.
 W. J. DEAN RINGER.....Grand Orator.
 M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....Grand Custodian.
 W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....Grand Marshal.
 W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....Grand Senior Deacon.
 W. ROBERT R. DICKSON.....Grand Junior Deacon.
 W. BENJAMIN WOOD, 210.....as Grand Tyler.

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	No. 1	Charles H. Marley....	Harry E. Mahaffey....	Herbert L. Underwood..
Western Star	" 2	*Edmund S. Lyon.....	Edmund S. Lyon.....	.....
Capitol	" 3	Charles P. Bradley....	Bernard N. Robertson..	.....
Nemaha Valley..	" 4	*Robert W. Furnas.....	.....	.....
Omadi	" 5	.....	.....	.....
Plattsmouth	" 6	.....	John McLean .....	.....
Falls City	" 9	Arthur F. Kottmann..	.....	.....
Solomon	" 10	.....	.....	.....
Covert	" 11	William B. Hall.....	*George R. Porter.....	Edward B. Kettell....
Orient	" 13	.....	Henry C. Zollers.....	.....
Peru	" 14	N. Stephen Harajian..	Charles F. Beck.....	*Spencer W. Hacker....
Fremont	" 15	Maro C. Shipherd.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh	" 17	Harry S. Villars.....	.....	Adolph Kovarik
Lincoln	" 19	Oliver D. Boyer.....	*Orville A. Andrews....	Edgar F. Snavely.....
Washington	" 21	Charles R. Mead.....	Harry L. Morris.....	.....
Pawnee	" 23	.....	Harry W. Scott.....	.....
St. Johns	" 25	Frank H. Woodland..	.....	Frank E. Underwood..
Beatrice	" 26	Charles H. Harman..	.....	.....
Jordan	" 27	Lawrence W. Johnson..	.....	.....
Hope	" 29	Carl Skeen .....	.....	.....
Blue River	" 30	Frank Smiley .....	.....	.....
Tekamah	" 31	C. Harry Smith.....	.....	.....
Platte Valley..	" 32	*Sheldon C. Mecomber..	Sheldon C. Mecomber..	.....
Ashlar	" 33	*Bruce E. Bowersox....	Bruce E. Bowersox....	.....
Acacia	" 34	*James L. Hutchison..	.....	.....
Fairbury	" 35	*James L. Hutchison..	Ralph E. Cressey.....	.....
Lone Tree	" 36	*Ben H. Breckon.....	.....	.....
Crete	" 37	.....	.....	.....
Oliver	" 38	Bert C. Enrick.....	.....	.....
Papillion	" 39	Charles F. Schaab.....	.....	.....
Humboldt	" 40	.....	Ralph W. Clark.....	.....
Northern Light.	" 41	David C. Spangler.....	.....	.....
Juniata	" 42	Frank R. Hughes.....	.....	.....
Hebron	" 43	William M. Wilson.....	.....	.....
Harvard	" 44	.....	Gilbert E. Stone.....	.....
Rob Morris	" 46	Albert B. Lake.....	.....	.....
Fairmont	" 48	*Herman H. Stottko....	.....	.....
Evening Star..	" 49	.....	Elmer E. Trabert.....	*Henry H. Heiler.....
Hastings	" 50	Henry H. Heiler.....	John Hoff, Sr.....	.....
Fidelity	" 51	*John Harper .....	.....	.....
Hiram	" 52	Emery M. Samson.....	.....	.....
Charity	" 53	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	" 54	Leslie E. Robinson....	Fred L. Knight.....	Robert O. Hodgman...
Mosaic	" 55	Guy L. Evans.....	.....	.....
York	" 56	.....	Winton W. Buckley...	.....
Mt. Moriah	" 57	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	" 58	.....	Clyde C. Sunderland..	.....
Wahoo	" 59	Nile O. Walther.....	John O. Thorson.....
Melrose	" 60	Charles H. Gourley....
Thistle	" 61	Claude J. Welden.....	Thomas M. Hewitt....

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Keystone	No. 62	* <i>R. Benjamin E. Hill</i> ...		
Riverton	" 63	Edward T. Rasmussen.		
Blue Valley	" 64			
Osceola	" 65		Charles E. Hansen...	George E. Campbell...
Edgar	" 67	Wm. J. Breckenridge..		
Aurora	" 68	Alvin O. Hartquest.		
Sterling	" 70			William Nealy
Trowel	" 71	Austin E. Malzacher..	Oscar S. Hauser.	
Hooper	" 72	John E. Marsh.		
Friend	" 73		William C. Hagelin.	
Alexandria	" 74			
Frank Welch	" 75	Kenneth S. Agnew.		
Joppa	" 76			Al T. Reams.
Nelson	" 77	Edgar D. Brown.		
Albion	" 78		Oscar M. Needham.	
Geneva	" 79			
Composite	" 81	* <i>Edward E. Arnold</i> ...		Edward E. Arnold
St. Paul	" 82	* <i>M. Marvin Long</i> ...		* <i>Virgil J. Haggart</i> ...
Corinthian	" 83	F. Ray Dilts.		
Fairfield	" 84	Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz.		
Tyre	" 85			
Doniphan	" 86	John Gallacher		
Ionic	" 87	* <i>Stacy Irwin</i>	Stacy Irwin	
Star	" 88	William R. Eagleton.		
Cedar River	" 89	Jesse W. Scofield.		
Elk Creek	" 90	* <i>William Whalen</i>		
Oakland	" 91			
Hubbell	" 92	* <i>J. E. Conklin</i> ...		
Beaver City	" 93		Fred Kohn, Sr.	
Bennet	" 94	Oliver K. Deats.		* <i>Henry F. May</i> ...
Garfield	" 95	Lloyd G. Gillespie.		
Utica	" 96			
Euclid	" 97			
Republican	" 98	* <i>Wallace L. Washburn</i> ..		
Shelton	" 99	Verner S. Pierce.		
Creighton	" 100			
Ponca	" 101	* <i>Lloyd Lynde</i>		
Waterloo	" 102	Henry Bay	Burton C. Whitmore.	
Ord	" 103			
Wymore	" 104	Charles B. Pirie.		
Stella	" 105	Alfred Shellenberger		
Porter	" 106		Lamont L. Stephens.	
Table Rock	" 108	* <i>Peter Stevens</i>		
Pomegranate	" 110		William H. Blair.	
DeWitt	" 111	* <i>Robert H. McReynolds</i> ..	Robert H. McReynolds.	
Springfield	" 112			
Globe	" 113	* <i>Newton A. Housel</i> ...		Fred H. Davis
Wisner	" 114	Eugene F. Walker.		
Harlan	" 116	Charles E. Alter.		
Hardy	" 117	* <i>Jacob E. Hart</i> ...		

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Doric No. 118	<i>*Glen Martin</i>	<i>*Glen Martin</i>	<i>*Glen Martin</i>
North Bend..... " 119	Charles A. Millar.....		
Wayne " 120	<i>*James G. Mines</i>	Oran R. Bowen.....	<i>*Charles A. Bagert</i>
Superior " 121	<i>*Ernest A. Hayes</i>		
Auburn " 124	Elmer Dovel		
Mt. Nebo " 125	George C. Kilton		
Stromsburg " 126		Henry A. Hubbert.....	Guy F. Barnhart.....
Minden " 127	Galusha L. Godfrey...	Reuben L. Berger.....	<i>*Charles A. Chappell</i> ...
Guide Rock " 128	John H. Crary		
Blue Hill " 129	<i>*Robert A. Simpson</i>		
Tuscan " 130	W. Frank Payne.....		
Scribner " 132		Paul L. Keller.....	
Elm Creek..... " 133	<i>*John L. Daul</i>		
Solar " 134	<i>*Albert M. Johnson</i>		
McCook " 135	Benoni J. Lane.....	Floyd M. Hegenberger..	
Long Pine " 136			Louis W. McDonald.....
Upright " 137		Andrew D. Barclay.....	
Rawalt " 138	William A. Rhynalds..		
Clay Center " 139		Victor West	
Western " 140			
Crescent " 143		Perry E. Heany.....	
Kenesaw " 144			
Bancroft " 145	J. Herman Russman..	<i>*Alfred M. Daniels</i>	
Jachin " 146		Earl Barnette	
Siloam " 147	Thomas S. Mains.....		
Emm't Crawford " 148	Charles S. Tooley.....	John S. McGraw.....	
Jewel " 149			
Cambridge " 150	Chancellor A. Phillips.	Arthur C. Easton.....	
Square " 151	<i>*Lloyd D. Mengel</i>		Lloyd D. Mengel.....
Parallel " 152	<i>*John Geer</i>		
Evergreen " 153		James R. Duff.....	Joseph Wolf
Lily " 154	<i>*John C. Campbell</i>		
Hartington " 155			
Pythagoras " 156	Walter H. Briggs.....		
Valley " 157			
Samaritan " 158	Clendenen W. Mitchell.	<i>*John W. Burford</i>	<i>*Benjamin F. Pitman</i> ...
Ogalalla " 159		Walter C. Nye.....	
Zeredatha " 160	Frank E. Warren.....		Vincent A. Jay.....
Mt. Zion " 161	<i>*Henry W. Humiston</i> ...		
Trestle Board.. " 162	Ora A. Vandervort....	<i>*Edwin C. Yont</i>	<i>*Sidney W. Maynard</i> ...
Unity " 163			Emmett A. Landon.....
Atkinson " 164			
Barneston " 165	Seth F. Ratliff.....		
Mystic Tie " 166	<i>*George Krumm</i>		
Elwood " 167	James C. Haworth.....		
Curtis " 168		Harvey R. Wilkinson..	
Amity " 169	<i>*George D. Peck</i>	George D. Peck.....	
Mason City " 170		George J. Anderson.....	
Merna " 171		Floyd A. Johnson.....	
Grafton " 172	<i>*Frank H. Conrad</i>		

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Robert Burns	No. 173	Frank Milliken		
Albertson	" 174	*Charles Miller		
Temple	" 175		Ross O. Noerrlinger	
Madstone	" 176	Elbert P. Gaines		
Day Springs	" 177	*Herman A. Peters		
Rudence	" 179	*Joe Roberts		
Justice	" 180		George Hamburg	
With	" 181	*Ray H. Moss		
License	" 182			
Alliance	" 183	Frank M. Knight		
See Hive	" 184			William N. Paxton
Paz	" 185		Daniel F. Schwab	
Rael	" 187	Thomas D. Parks		
Meridian	" 188		Frank M. Johnson	
Ranite	" 189			Charles P. Miller
Methyst	" 190			
Crystal	" 191	*Obediah B. Bundy		
Innekadusa	" 192	*Joseph H. May		Joseph H. May
Gnet	" 193	Joseph F. McKinley		
Highland	" 194		David Boesiger	
Reana	" 195		Walter S. Glover	
Evel	" 196	George J. Dold		
Morning Star	" 197			
Unity	" 198			
Avel	" 199	Nath. C. Eastabrooks		
Blazing Star	" 200	Eugene E. Troxell		
Gottsbuff	" 201	John T. Swan		
Golden Sheaf	" 202			
Roman Eagle	" 203		James H. Parker	
Mainview	" 204		Herman J. Nelson	
Olden Fleece	" 205			Gus B. Brown
Apthali	" 206			
Arian	" 207	Edgar C. Hoskins	*Frank L. Haycock	*Henry H. Andrews
Auge	" 208		Alvin E. Haywood	
Anopy	" 209	John C. Brown		Iva C. McCrory
East Lincoln	" 210	*Wayne S. Crawford	Wayne S. Crawford	
ement	" 211		M. Luther Wiseman	
Comp. & Square	" 212	Ulysses S. Horn		
Lumblin	" 214			Joseph B. Stiedley
ccidental	" 215	*Oscar A. Scott		
alisade	" 216	Charles C. Cole		
Mauneta	" 217	Clifford R. Woods		
loomfield	" 218	*Cornelius T. Heckt	Peter Berner	
elief	" 219	Fred G. Dewey	Earle L. Wait	
agnolia	" 220		John J. Heckens	
ood Lake	" 221			
andmark	" 222	Oscar H. Godsey		
ninance	" 223		Lloyd B. Campbell	
ilver Cord	" 224	Hans Rohwer		
able	" 225	Charles F. McGuire	*Richard E. Allen	*John Finch

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Grace	No 226	Ora L. Marsteller		
North Star	" 227	*Lester E. Hawkins		Lester E. Hawkins
Bartley	" 228			
Comet	" 229		Le Roy Williamson	
Delta	" 230	*Alfred Powell	*Alfred Powell	*Alfred Powell
Mt. Hermon	" 231			
John S. Bowen	" 232	John Blaco		
Gilead	" 233	Robert Ford		
Zion	" 234	Frederick L. Perrett		
Fraternitiy	" 235			
Golden Rule	" 236			
Cubit	" 237		Nathaniel C. Newlin	
Friendship	" 239		William C. Corcilus	
Pilot	" 240			David R. Harvey
Geo. Armstrong	" 241		Waldo B. Minier	
Tyrian	" 243	*Frank Hopkirk		
Sincerity	" 244	Frank E. Martin		
Hampton	" 245			*Fred W. Christensen
Nehawka	" 246			
Corner-stone	" 247			
Laurel	" 248	*Nelson Utter		
Gothenburg	" 249		Henry C. Booker	
Geo. Washington	" 250		George C. Hawkins	
Wausa	" 251			
Hldreth	" 252	*George M. Myers		George W. Hubenthal
Beemer	" 253			
Bassett	" 254	Mark J. Lipman		
Bradshaw	" 255			
Hickman	" 256	Cyrus Black		
Holbrook	" 257			
Anselmo	" 258	*Charles Sanders	*David Christen	
Bee	" 259	Bertrum R. Colman		
Springview	" 260	Samuel M. Wyatt		
Ornan	" 261	*William D. Spicknall		
Endeavor	" 262	Charles H. Russell		
Mitchell	" 263	Charles H. Blackburn		
Franklin	" 264			
Robt. W. Furnas	" 265	*Vincent S. Ramsey		
Silver	" 266	Charles Wooster, Jr.		
Jas. A. Tulleys	" 267		John W. Dunaway	
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W. Brothers Earl M. Bolen, 130; Alfred G. Hunt, 33; Ira C. Freet, 56; Ensign J. Rix, 55; George A. Stevens, 158; Orville A. Andrews, 19; Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50; Robert B. Walker, 170; Walter W. Wells, 192; Benjamin Wood, 210; Frank W. Farrand, 36; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Andrew H. Viele, 55; Samuel S. Whiting, 54.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, Thomas M. Davis; Canada, John R. Webster; Connecticut, Samuel P. Davidson; Costa Rica, Benoni J. Lane; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; Egypt, Harry A. Cheney; England, Francis E. White; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Kansas, Henry H. Heiler; Louisiana, Adam McMullen; Michigan, Lewis E. Smith; Missouri, Samuel S. Whiting; Nevada, Frank L. Haycock; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New York, Edward M. Wellman; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Nova Scotia, Henry H. Wilson; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Puerto Rica, John A. Ehrhardt; Queensland, Robert B.

Walker; Scotland, William Cosh; South Australia, Joseph B. Fradenburg; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; South Dakota, Charles A. Chappell; Texas, Robert R. Dickson; Utah, Robert E. French; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; West Virginia, Frank M. Knight; and Wisconsin, Robert O. Wolf.

The Grand Master stated that M. W. Brother George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was about to honor our Grand Lodge by visiting it, and appointed Past Grand Masters John A. Ehrhardt, Robert E. French, and George H. Thummel to retire and escort the distinguished brother to the lodge room. In due time the committee returned, and Past Grand Master French, in a few well chosen words, introduced Brother Schoonover to the Grand Master, who called up the Grand Lodge, presenting the brother to the members, and he was greeted with the honors of Masonry by three times three. Brother French in introducing Brother Schoonover stated that Past Grand Master Ehrhardt and himself were both brought to light in Masonry within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

M. W. Brother George L. Schoonover addressed the Grand Lodge at some length in regard to the Masonic Service Association, relating some of the difficulties encountered in the attempt to render service to the members of our Fraternity who were across the seas, ready and willing to make any sacrifice in defense of our country. He also spoke of some of the aims and objects of the association, giving in detail some instances that led to the formation of it, which were very interesting to the brethren.

On motion of Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the visit of Most Worshipful Brother George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, and commend his efforts in behalf of the Masonic Service Association, and extend to him a cordial invitation to visit us again.

The following amendment to the law, signed by the requisite number of members, was presented, and under the law, lies over for consideration at our next annual communication:

Resolved, That Section 148-n of the Law of Freemasonry be amended to read as follows:

Section 148-n.—Making application to or joining any lodge, society, or institution that shall provide as a condition precedent that one shall be a Master Mason in good standing, or shall have taken the degrees of Entered Apprentice Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, and Master Mason. *provided*, that this inhibition shall not apply to York or Scottish Rite Bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Acacia Fraternity, or the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The following motion, presented by Past Grand Master Samuel S. Whiting, and signed by the requisite number of members, was carried, unanimous consent having been asked for and granted to consider it at this time:

Amend Section 97 of the Grand Lodge law, by adding after the word "towns" in the fifth line from the bottom, the following: Provided further, that Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Lancaster Lodge No. 54, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Liberty Lodge No. 300, North Star Lodge No. 227, George Washington Lodge No. 250, and Cotner Lodge No. 297 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners who reside in the territory now held by the above named lodges.

The question of amending Sections 69-A. and 210-A., laid over for consideration last year, was brought up, the Committee on Codification of the Law at that time having presented two amendments on this subject, "A" and "B." On motion the amendment "A" was rejected, and the amendment "B" was carried, as follows:

Sec. 69-A. Membership in a lodge may be terminated by suspension, expulsion, demission, or death, and in no other way, except that any Master Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, or Entered Apprentice Mason who is in good standing in his lodge, and against whom no charge is preferred nor objection filed and pending and who desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity on account of religious scruples entertained by himself or by immediate members of his family, or for other satisfactory reasons to be stated in the petition, may petition his lodge to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting and take the same course of procedure as a petition for initiation, and if it is approved by two-thirds of the members present, thereafter the petitioner's relation to the Masonic Fraternity as far as receiving benefits therefrom, the right of visitation, and any and all other rights are concerned, shall cease and terminate to the same extent as though he had never been a member.

Sec. 210-A. When a brother's connection with the Masonic Fraternity shall have been terminated by withdrawal as permitted by Sec. 69-A., reinstatement can be brought about only by an application made in writing to the lodge from which he withdrew. Such applica-

tion shall state plainly the reason for the petitioner's withdrawal from the Fraternity and why he wishes to be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. It shall in all things take the same course as an original petition including the requirements for recommendation by two Master Masons of such lodge, reference to a committee, lying over for report not less than four weeks, action only at a regular meeting and that the ballot shall be unanimously favorable.

If such a petition for reinstatement shall be rejected, the petitioner may not again petition for reinstatement until six months shall have expired.

(The form of withdrawal will be found in the law, and on pages 99 and 100 of the 1918 proceedings.)

W. Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25, presented the following report, and moved that it be adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following proposed amendments to the law to comply with the adoption of the motion of Past Grand Master James P. A. Black, found on page 56 of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1918:

Amend Section 66 to read as follows:

"Sec. 66.—EXAMINATION.—All those hereafter initiated, passed and raised shall become proficient in each degree and shall give proof thereof by examination in open lodge. After such examination the Master may, if there is no objection, declare the member proficient. If objection is made, a vote shall be taken. The Secretary shall make a record that the examination was had, and the action of the lodge upon the same."

Amend Section 113 by striking out the second sentence thereof.

Amend Section 115 to read as follows:

"Sec. 115.—ESSENTIALS.—It is not necessary for an Apprentice or Fellow Craft to petition his lodge for advancement. But he must be examined in open lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, and show a thorough knowledge of at least the first section of the lecture of the preceding degree. An interval of four weeks shall intervene between the examinations."

Amend Section 116 by striking out the words "and need not spread the ballot until the examination is satisfactory. The ballot is for proficiency as well as for advancement," and inserting a period after the word "examination."

The following amendment to the report was presented by W.'.Brother James L. Hutchison, 35, and it was adopted, after which the report of the committee was adopted:

Amend Sec. 66 by inserting after the word "made" in the fifth line the following words, "the Master shall put the question, 'Is the brother proficient?' and the question shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present," and strike out the words "a vote shall be taken," in the sixth line.

W.'.Brother Fred A. Howe, 119, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the petition of the members of Mizpah Lodge U.'.D.', asking for the issuance of a charter, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined all of the records pertaining thereto, and would respectfully recommend that a charter be granted them, the lodge to be named Mizpah Lodge No. 302.

The list of penalties assessed against lodges for delay in sending in their returns was read, and W.'.Brother John E. Marsh, 72, moved and it was carried that the Grand Lodge again express its confidence in the fairness of the Grand Secretary in assessing penalties against lodges, and that the penalties assessed be collected.

At twelve o'clock, M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

Most Worshipful Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge to order at two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, the officers and members being present as at the previous sessions.

The Assistant Custodians were appointed tellers, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

BRO. JOHN J. TOOLEY, 258.....	Grand Master
BRO. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG, 3.....	Deputy Grand Master
BRO. LEWIS E. SMITH, 136.....	Grand Senior Warden
BRO. EDWARD M. WELLMAN, 1.....	Grand Junior Warden
BRO. FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.....	Grand Secretary

Later in the session appointment was made of—

BRO. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD, 54.....	Grand Chaplain
BRO. JAMES R. DEAN, 148.....	Grand Orator
BRO. ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....	Grand Custodian
BRO. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL, 127.....	Grand Marshal
BRO. ROBERT R. DICKSON, 95.....	Grand Senior Deacon
BRO. JOHN WRIGHT, 19.....	Grand Junior Deacon
BRO. ALEXANDER E. PORTER, 19.....	Grand Tyler

Brothers Frank H. Woodland, 25; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Edgar F. Snively, 19; Committee on Codification of the Law.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Brothers John A. Ehrhardt, 41 (1 year); Robert E. Evans, 5 (2 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (3 years); Thomas M. Davis, 93 (4 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (5 years); Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Francis E. White, 6; Committee on Grand Lodge Accommodations in new Masonic Temple.

Brothers Charles M. Shepherd, 54; Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3; Committee on Fraternal Dead.

Brothers Carroll D. Evans, 58 (5 years); Charles B. Nicodemus, 15 (4 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (3 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (2 years); Fred A. Howe, 119 (1 year); Committee on Childrens Home.

Brothers Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93; Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Frank Wilcox, 1; Committee on Annuity Plan.

On motion of W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the Grand Secretary was directed to have a new edition of 1,000 copies of the law published, also another edition of the large size Monitor and Ceremonies, the number to be left to the judgment of the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson read the following report, and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE WORLD'S PEACE.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on the Promotion of the World's Peace beg to submit the following report:

It is difficult for the mind to grasp the magnitude and far-reaching effects of the world war now just drawing to a close. More than ninety-two per cent. of the human race are belligerents—less than eight per cent. of the world has remained neutral. The proposed Treaty of Peace recognizes and confirms the dissolution of vast empires and christens and establishes new republics.

As Americans we may take a just pride in the effect of our influence and example. We have achieved our place in the sun, not by physical force, but by the force of our example as a great self-governing nation—a nation in which all honors and all power must come from the people. The doctrines of the American Declaration of Independence have, as a result of this war, become the doctrines of the civilized world.

At eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of November, 1918, the theory of the divine right of kings passed into history, never again to be a vital force among men. Never again will any human being by a claim of divine right rule any considerable number of his fellow-men for any considerable period of time. Most wars have originated with rulers, not with peoples.

In no previous Peace Conference have higher principles of national conduct prevailed than those actuating the conference now sitting in Paris. We shall search the proposed treaty in vain for an article, paragraph, or line, exhibiting a spirit of revenge or a desire to humiliate. The keynotes of that document are reparation for the past and guarantees for the future. The powerful influence of America in shaping the treaty should gratify every American.

Masonry stands for orderly conduct based not on passion and prejudice, but on reason and justice. Masonry therefore looks with favor upon the efforts of a world weary of war, to diminish the chances of war by furnishing a more civilized method of settling international disputes.

If this peace shall be coupled with a device for its own preservation—if the end of this war can be made the beginning of the end of all war, then shall our dead not have died in vain. If America, having taught the world how a great people may govern themselves, and having given the modern world civil liberty—guaranteed by constitutional law, can now lead mankind in the development of enforced World Peace, our country will for a thousand years be the leader of the race.

Our Fraternity stands for peace, a just peace, a peace that will make the breaking of treaties unprofitable and make piracy dangerous to the pirates. We stand for all reasonable efforts to diminish the chances of

wars—we endorse all reasonable efforts to make the coming peace permanent peace.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee would report as follows:

There was appropriated for furnishing and equipment of the Grand Lodge Office the sum of.....	\$4,000.00
There has been expended for rugs, tables, desks, chairs, and sofa the sum of.....	2,368.61

Leaving an unexpended balance of.....	\$1,631.39
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The bills for the desk in the room of the Grand Master, and the two large library tables came in after the books of the Grand Secretary had been closed, and therefore are not paid for.

Owing to the high cost of furniture your Grand Secretary refused to permit the committee to properly furnish his rooms as we wished; he did, however, very reluctantly permit us to purchase a rug, badly needed, for his main office room, and your committee purpose fitting up his office with proper furniture in the near future.

Your committee therefore recommend that as the unexpended balance has been covered back into the treasury, an appropriation of \$2,000.00 be made for the purpose of completing the furnishings of the room. This will also enable your committee to properly house the Monell library recently donated, and we recommend that the committee be continued for another year.

On motion of W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was instructed to prepare a report not to exceed fifty pages, reviewing other Grand Jurisdictions, to be published with the proceedings for 1920.

The following recommendation of Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson was approved:

I recommend that this Grand Lodge take some action making it the expressed duty of the different lodges to prefer charges against a brother who violates our law by the use of keys or ciphers.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the action of the Grand Master in authorizing the subscription of \$10,000.00 in Liberty Loan Bonds be approved.

The following report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was read by Past Grand Master Frederic L. Temple:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to submit our report upon such matters as have been referred to this committee by the Grand Lodge.

First. We recommend that all special dispensations issued by the Grand Master be approved.

Second. We recommend that decisions Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 be approved.

We recommend the approval of decision No. 1, after adding immediately after the words "his real name," the words, "when requested."

We recommend the approval of decision No. 13, after adding following the word "demits," the words "See Section 141 of the by-laws," and the striking out of all of the remainder of said decision.

Third. With regard to the recommendation as to laws, made by the Grand Master, we have carefully considered the same, and recommend to this Grand Body as follows:

We do not concur as to the first recommendation, deeming it unwise to change a long established rule as to Masonic residence.

We do not concur as to the second recommendation, believing that it is also unwise to change the law as it now exists.

We do concur in the recommendation as to the change in Section 55 of the law, and suggest that the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to prepare an amendment to comply therewith.

We recommend that a form be adopted by the Grand Lodge to be used in all cases by members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues for more than three years, who apply for reinstatement to good standing, and suggest that the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to prepare such form as will comply with our law.

We recommend that the last recommendation of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Codification of the Law and that they be instructed to prepare the necessary forms to comply therewith, but we also recommend that instead of being denominated demits, such be known as certificates, same to be duly authenticated.

Fourth. BY-LAWS. We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in disapproving and approving by-laws be now approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fifth. We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master, with reference to Square and Compass Lodge No. 213.

Sixth. With regard to funds held by the Committee on Relief to provide for the care of children whose fathers were in the military service of the United States, we recommend that the amount so used be charged to the War Relief Fund.

Seventh. In answer to the query as to the violation of the law, by those petitioning for admission into the White Shrine, the committee answer that inasmuch as there is possibly some room for a difference of construction of the law, we are of the opinion that if those who have been admitted into said White Shrine since our law was enacted, will withdraw and demit therefrom and agree to conform to our law hereafter, no action should be taken against them. Those who were admitted before our law was enacted should abstain from being present at, or in any manner, directly or indirectly participating in the initiation of a Master Mason into said White Shrine.

Eighth. In answer to several queries as to the new law adopted as to balloting on candidates for the degrees of Masonry, your committee recommend the following: That all candidates for the degrees in subordinate lodges who were elected prior to June 3d. 1919, to receive one or more degrees, must be advanced by the rule requiring a new ballot for each degree, and all candidates not yet elected to receive any degrees, shall come under the new rule that one ballot elects to receive all three degrees. The change as to number of ballots to elect to receive the degrees, has no effect upon the existing rule as to voting on proficiency of candidates for advancement, which is governed by Section 66 of the law.

Ninth. With reference to the tentative plans of organization of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, your committee recommend that this Grand Lodge concur in the tentative formation thereof, and that the Grand Master, with a committee of three, which he may appoint, attend the conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in November, 1919, and co-operate in the formation of such association and the proceedings connected therewith, and that they make full report to the Grand Lodge in June, 1920, for the final action of the Grand Lodge thereon.

Tenth. In reply to the query of the Worshipful Master of Garfield Lodge No. 95, in our opinion a majority vote is sufficient to receive or reject a petition, but it requires a unanimous vote to elect to receive the degrees.

Eleventh. With regard to the property donated by Brother Francis M. Curry, of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200, title of which is now in the Grand Lodge, we recommend that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be, and they are hereby empowered to convey by deed of general warranty, this property to the purchaser, upon completion of the payments for the same, as contemplated under the contract, and the sale of the same for \$350.00 (\$50.00 of which has been paid), and the balance payable in sums of \$20.00 each month, be hereby ratified and approved.

W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, moved that the recommendation of the committee in regard to physical qualifications be not approved. After a full discussion the motion was lost, and the report of the committee as made was adopted.

For the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND CARE OF ORPHANS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans fraternally report the following receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31st, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1918, Balance on hand.....	\$ 4,531.19
June 22, Received from the Grand Lodge apportionment..	3,069.80
Received from Brother Cole, government allotment	240.58
Received from rent and sale of the Sargent property	154.25
Received from Mrs. Eastman, for care of children	150.00
Received from Brother Treadway, for care of children	225.00
Received from Brother Schloatman, for care of children	180.00
Received from Mrs. Parmenter, for care of children	110.00
Received from Brother Klossner, for care of children	90.00
Received from Covert Lodge No. 11, for care of children	75.00
Received from Brother Calder, for care of children	40.00
Received from refund, clothing account.....	3.85
Received for interest on daily balances, at 4 per cent, Custer State Bank, Broken Bow.....	217.86
Received from the Orphans Educational Fund...	2,000.00
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	\$11,087.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Member of Western Star Lodge No. 2, and wife.....	\$ 217.50
Member of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.....	127.00

Widow of member of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, and three children	\$ 84.00
Widow of a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 33.....	101.00
Member of Juniata Lodge No. 42.....	25.00
Member of Friend Lodge No. 73 and wife.....	120.00
Member of Fairfield Lodge No. 84, wife and child.....	247.00
Widow of a member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93.....	315.00
Widow of a member of Atkinson Lodge No. 164, and four children	120.00
Widow of a member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children	30.00
Widow of a member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children	45.00
Member of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210.....	30.00
Member of Square and Compass Lodge No. 213, extinct, and wife	200.00
Food for children in the three Homes.....	4,000.00
Clothing for the children in the three Homes.....	1,261.76
Hospital, medicine, and physicians, for children in three Homes	285.20
Charles C. Homer, Jr., by order of the Grand Master, for returning overseas soldiers and sailors.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$8,208.46
Check to balance.....	2,879.07
	<hr/> \$11,087.53

Your Committee on Relief, to whom has been referred the matter of the Nebraska Masonic Home, respectfully report that the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Nebraska, which recently incorporated, is now receiving stock subscriptions for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in erecting a hospital to care for and treat "with others," such cases as are referred to in the Grand Master's address, and report:

Considering the worthiness of the object, we do commend the efforts of our wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters, and approve their plans and heartily congratulate them on the initiative taken in this work. That as an evidence of our good-will we recommend at this time an appropriation out of the General Fund of this Grand Lodge of the sum of one thousand dollars, and that the sum be paid to said corporation and a certificate of stock taken for the same, that encouragement be given in every possible manner, and that the subject matter be continued for the attention of future Grand Lodge sessions.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham moved that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for purchasing stock in the Eastern Star Hospital; the motion carried.

W. Brother Oliver E. Mickey, 65, read the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDRENS HOMES.

To the Grand Lodge:

This committee met immediately after the last session of the Grand Lodge at Fremont, with the following members present: Brothers Carroll D. Evans, Alpha Morgan, Fred A. Howe, Charles B. Nicodemus, and Oliver E. Mickey, Chairman. Brother Carroll D. Evans was elected Secretary, and the Security Savings Bank of Fremont was designated the depository.

The Superintendent, who had been in the employ of the committee since March 1st, 1917, resigned, effective August 15th, and Mr. J. H. Randell was employed until March 1st, 1919, when Brother John W. Sexson assumed the duties and has been filling the post of Superintendent with great satisfaction to all concerned, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and house rent.

We have done considerable grading around the property and must do more, and have also a nice set of grass started on the lawns. Besides the salary of the Superintendent, the principal items of expense have been for repairs on the barn, granary, and crib, together with other out-buildings, amounting to \$456.49. A double garage cost \$648.14, piping water to the tenant house and barn, and tank for the stock, together with a grease trap for the Girls Home and other plumbing repairs, have cost \$311.00.

There is considerable fencing yet to do, sidewalk yet to build, and cinderling and gravelling the driveways, and in the near future we expect to have to put down some paving.

The balance on hand June 1st, 1918, was \$111.13. We received \$2,000.00 from the Grand Lodge, \$2,000.00 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and from the sale of produce and live stock and interest \$619.04. Total, \$4,730.17.

The disbursements as per statement attached were \$4,038.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$691.97.

Our farming operations last year were rather unsatisfactory, because of the drouth, but we hope to make a better report next year on this score.

The following resolution, submitted by Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham, was carried:

Resolved, That the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans be instructed and empowered to purchase such land as they deem necessary for the extension of the Childrens Home grounds, at such price and terms as they consider just and proper, and that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for such purpose; and that should any deficit exist by reason of such pur-

chase, the proper officers of this Grand Lodge be empowered to negotiate a loan, and obligate this Grand Lodge for the amount.

Bassett Lodge No. 254, of Bassett, asked for a special dispensation, without fee, to elect a Secretary at a time other than that provided for in the law, the Secretary-elect having died; the request was granted.

W. . Brother Frank L. Haycock, 207, presented the pay-roll, amounting to \$4,108.58, and it was ordered paid.

Unanimous consent was asked for and granted to consider the following amendment to the law, introduced by W. . Brother Oliver E. Mickey, 65, and it was adopted:

Amend Section 30 so that it will read as follows:

Sec. 30.—ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND.—One hundred thousand dollars and the unexpended income therefrom shall constitute the Orphans Educational Endowment Fund and shall never be depleted below the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Seventy-five per cent. of the annual interest of this fund, based on the earnings thereof for the preceding year, may be used for the care and education of orphans and shall be disbursed on the order of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans through warrants drawn by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. This Endowment Fund with its increase from time to time shall by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home be invested and kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Grand Master Epperson announced that he had appointed Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt as his proxy to represent him at the Peace Jubilee to be held in London, England, on June 27th, 1919.

At six o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order at the appointed hour, officers and members being as at the preceding session.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel authority was given to the Grand Secretary's clerk to authenticate

diplomas, when properly prepared, during the absence of the Grand Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on Codification of the Law was presented by W. Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following amendments to the law:

1. Strike out the word "advancement" in Section 119.
2. Add the following section to be known as Section 119-A:

Sec. 119-A.—A ballot should be spread only for one candidate and not for several collectively.

3. Amend Section 104-A so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 104-A.—A petition for initiation or affiliation has been officially received by a lodge when it has been duly filed with the Secretary of such lodge.

4. Amend Section 97 by striking out the words in the first line: "A chartered lodge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "A lodge chartered or under dispensation," and insert after the word "towns" in the sixth line on page 48 the following: "Provided further, that Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Lancaster Lodge No. 54, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Liberty Lodge No. 300, North Star Lodge No. 227, George Washington Lodge No. 250, and Cotner Lodge No. 297 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners who reside in the territory now held by the above named lodges.

5. Add to Section 137 the following: "Any unaffiliated Mason failing to affiliate with a lodge for three years or more and who has not made application for affiliation each six months, shall be considered upon his application for affiliation the same as a Mason who has been suspended for three years or more, and shall be admitted only after the approval of the Grand Lodge as provided in Section 213.

6. Amend Section 55 to read as follows: **AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.**—In all cases where the question of an amendment to the constitution is presented to the subordinate lodges to be voted upon, it shall be the duty of the Master of each lodge to submit the question to his lodge and explain the effect that the amendment will have if adopted, and give to the members such further information as they are entitled to have on the subject. The question shall lie over at least one regular meeting before it is acted upon. The Master shall report the action thereon to the Grand Secretary before the first day of April preceding the next session of the Grand Lodge; and if such report be not received by the Grand Secretary by said time, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to require the Masters of all delinquent lodges to

submit the questions at the next regular meetings of their lodges, and to immediately report the result to the Grand Secretary.

7. Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following as the official forms of certificates to be issued to Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons, respectively, who have received these degrees within two years, withdrawing from a lodge for the purpose of seeking admission in other lodges:
No.....

TO ALL FREEMASONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Certificate Terminating Membership, Entered Apprentice.
The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of
.....Lodge No.....A.F.& A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

SEND GREETING.

Know ye, that Brother.....
an Entered Apprentice Mason, who received the degree.....
....., and whose signature appears on the margin hereof,
having applied in writing for a certificate terminating his membership
and being in good standing, and no charges pending against him or objec
tions filed to his advancement, this certificate was granted to him at :
regular meeting of this lodge, held.....

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and cause
the seal of the lodge to be affixed, this....day of....., A.L. 59..

Master.

Secretary.

(Seal)

No.....

TO ALL FREEMASONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Certificate Terminating Membership, Fellow Craft.
The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of
.....Lodge No.....A.F.& A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

SEND GREETING.

Know ye, that Brother.....
a Fellow Craft Mason who received the degree of Entered Apprentice
....., and of Fellow Craft.....
and whose signature appears on the margin hereof, having applied in
writing for a certificate terminating his membership, and being in good
standing, and no charges pending against him or objections filed to his
advancement, this certificate was granted to him at a regular meeting of
this lodge held.....

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the lodge to be affixed, this....day of....., A.°L.° 59....

.....
Master.

(Seal)

.....
Secretary.

8. Your Committee on Codification of the Law recommends that the form used by the Grand Master for reinstatement of members suspended more than three years, as printed in his communication of April 1st, 1919, be adopted as the official form of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

I,, was suspended byLodge No..... of Nebraska, for non-payment of dues on..... I was born....., 18.... I now desire to be reinstated to all of the rights and privileges of Masonry and to membership in the above named lodge. My reasons for permitting myself to be suspended for non-payment of dues were.....
(Sign here).....

One given name in full.

....., Nebraska,.....19....
To the Grand Lodge, A.°F.° & A.°M.°, of Nebraska, and to
.....Lodge No.....A.°F.° & A.°M.°,Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the application for reinstatement of Brother....., who has been suspended from.....Lodge No..... for more than three years, fraternally report that we have made thorough inquiry regarding the financial and physical condition of said applicant and of his immediate family, and find the following:

First. Said applicant owns property consisting of.....

(Here describe nature of the property, and its value, giving values of personalty and realty separately, stating also any particular facts with reference to any particular property, that is, as to its being his home, or whether mortgaged, if so, how much.)

Second. Said applicant is physically in.....health.
good or bad

During the past five years he has been afflicted with illness requiring the attendance of medical or surgical help, as follows:

.....
(State nature of any illness, and dates)

from which he has.....
 (State whether partially or wholly recovered)

.....
 (If in poor health, state here fully)

Third. The immediate family of said applicant consists of.....
age about.....years, who
 is his wife and whose health is.....
 and his children as follows:.....
 aged.....years, and.....aged.....years,
 all of whom are in good health, except as follows:.....

(If the applicant is a non-resident, the committee should report the
 source of their information, and submit with their report any written
 information they may have received regarding the applicant.)

.....Nebraska,19....

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the lodge held
, 19...., the application of
 Brotherand the report of the
 committee was read and the lodge voted unanimously to reinstate him.

(Seal)

Secretary.

9. Your Committee on Codification of the Law recommends that the
 committee be directed to rearrange and have printed the Law of Free-
 masonry as suggested in the Grand Master's report, and that not to
 exceed 1,200 copies of the same be printed.

On motion of Brother Oliver D. Boyer, 19, paragraph 3 of
 the report of the committee was stricken out. Past Grand Mas-
 ter Davidson moved that Section 138 of the law be amended by
 adding the words "providing that no charges are pending against
 him or objections filed to his advancement." Unanimous consent
 being asked for and granted to consider the amendment. it was
 adopted, as was the report of the Committee on Codification of
 the Law.

The Grand Master-elect having submitted his appointments
 for the ensuing year, in accordance with a resolution adopted in
 1918, on motion of Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham, they
 were approved.

W. Brother Oliver D. Boyer, 19, presented the following report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Accounts has examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge Officers and committees referred to us, and beg to submit the following report:

The Grand Secretary's records show:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$ 33,243.98
Received during the year.....	56,386.73

Total	\$ 89,630.71
Paid out during the year.....	52,426.89

Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$ 37,203.82
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General Relief Fund:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$ 3,069.80
Received during the year.....	3,262.35

Total	\$ 6,332.15
Paid out during the year.....	3,069.80

Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$ 3,262.35
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Orphans Educational Fund:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$ 97,724.91
Securities purchased	29,500.00

Total	\$127,224.91
Securities paid off or renewed.....	24,400.00

\$102,824.91

Due the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	409.09
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Total on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$101,415.82
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We have carefully examined the securities in the possession of the Grand Secretary, and find them all first class, being in first real estate mortgages with ample security, and \$5,000.00 invested in United States Liberty Loan bonds.

We have also audited the accounts of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans and find all moneys have been accounted for.

We have audited the books of the Grand Secretary, also the books of the Nebraska Masonic Home, inasmuch as the Grand Lodge owns a majority of the stock in that institution. We beg to state that we have

found the books of the Grand Lodge and also those of the Nebraska Masonic Home in excellent shape, the records being neatly and accurately kept. We especially wish to commend Brother Francis E. White for the excellent manner in which he conducts the duties of his office.

The report of the Grand Custodian, Uncle Bob French, was found to be correct and his records were in excellent shape.

We recommend that none of the money appropriated for the Grand Custodian's expenses, or for the Promulgation of the Work, be expended for any purpose but that of holding schools of instruction and the payment of mileage and per diem of the several Assistants to the Grand Custodian attending Grand Lodge.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending June, 1920, or as much thereof as may be necessary:

Pay-roll	\$ 4,108.58
Grand Master's expense	1,000.00
Grand Master's clerk hire.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,400.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire.....	1,600.00
Grand Custodian's salary	1,500.00
Grand Custodian's expense	600.00
Grand Lodge office rent, heat, and light for 1919.....	556.00
Grand Lodge office, janitor.....	60.00
Grand Secretary's surety bond.....	20.00
Grand Lodge office, telephone.....	50.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone calls, and expressage.....	350.00
Stationery	70.00
Incidentals	70.00
Blanks	200.00
Purchasing supplies for sale and issue.....	1,500.00
Printing proceedings for 1919.....	900.00
Library, purchasing and binding.....	200.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Expense of Assistants to the Grand Custodian.....	1,000.00
Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	150.00
Organist, session of 1919.....	10.00
Grand Chaplain's expenses, 1919-1920.....	150.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Stenographer for the session.....	10.00
Fire insurance, supplies, books, etc.....	40.00
General Relief Fund.....	3,262.35
Printing one thousand copies of the law.....	350.00
An extra edition of the large Monitor and Ceremonies.....	2,000.00
Committee on Relief for money advanced to the Grand Master	

account of the Cedar Rapids Conference. This money to be appropriated from the War Relief Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
To the Committee on Relief, for bills incurred in caring for five children of two Masonic soldiers. This money to be appropriated from the War Relief Fund.....	1,006.80
Maintenance and improvement of Childrens Homes at Fremont	4,000.00
Per capita tax of 5 cents per member, to be appropriated for the use of the Committee representing the Masonic Service Association	1,406.80
Expense of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to London, England, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, celebrating the close of the World War.....	1,500.00
The Nebraska Masonic Home, to repay money advanced in December, 1917, for the care of children.....	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$33,885.53</u>

The Committee on Grievances, W. Brother Edgar D. Brown, 77, chairman, submitted the following report:

MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

To the Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on Grievances, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the application for reinstatement of members of the following lodges: Arcana, No. 195; Western, No. 140; Crystal, No. 191; Nebraska, No. 1; Bennet, No. 94; Covert, No. 11; Bloomfield, No. 218; Melrose, No. 60 (2); Fairmont, No. 48; Israel, No. 187; Jewel, No. 149; Indianola, No. 123, extinct; Highland, No. 194 (2); Joppa, No. 76; Oliver, No. 38; Fremont, No. 15; Square and Compass, No. 213, extinct; and Trowel, No. 71; and recommend that the petitioners be restored to full membership as prayed.

We have carefully examined the applications for reinstatement of brothers of the following lodges: Mystic Tie, No. 166; Valley, No. 157; Pawnee, No. 23; two of North Star, No. 227; Jachin, No. 146; and Hildreth, No. 252; and we recommend that the prayer of the above petitioners be not granted at present on account of insufficient information as required by Section 213 of the Grand Lodge law.

We acknowledge receipt of an appeal from a suspended member of Hickman Lodge No. 256, of Hickman, Nebraska, and the committee was unable to form any conclusion or to make any recommendation in his case, on account of no transcript of the proceedings of the trial accompanying the appeal; we recommend that the Secretary of Hickman Lodge No. 256, A. F. & A. M., be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings in this case and file the same with our Grand Secretary.

We have carefully examined the application of Fairbury Lodge No. 35 for a refund of the penalty, amounting to \$25.50. for failure to make returns to the Grand Lodge within the time prescribed by law, and while we find unfortunate circumstances caused the delay, we can not recommend the refund of the penalty collected.

We further report that we have not had time to carefully examine the records and evidence in the appeal of a member of Wayne Lodge No. 120 from a judgment and conviction for grossly immoral conduct, and a penalty of expulsion from his lodge, and recommend that the same be postponed until our next annual communication.

W. . Brother Galusha L. Godfrey, 127, offered the following minority report of the committee:

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

To the Grand Lodge:

In the matter of the expulsion of a member of Wayne Lodge No. 120, comes now Galusha L. Godfrey, a member of the Committee on Grievances, and as a minority report recommends the affirmation of the decision of the lodge.

On motion of M. . W. . Brother George H. Thummel, the majority report was adopted, and the matter of the appeal from the decision of Wayne Lodge No. 120 was continued, with permission for the lodge or the accused to file additional testimony in the case.

On motion the Grand Master was given authority to pass upon and approve applications for reinstatement of members who have been suspended for more than three years, providing such applications are received prior to May 1st, 1920.

The following was presented by Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

BRETHREN—

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has delegated me to inform you that for the purpose of increasing its Hospital Fund it will convey to you its interest in the forty acre tract of land near Fremont, used jointly for the Childrens Homes, on consideration of payment of \$10,000.00, this being the amount of its investment. This sum, when received, will go to the Hospital Fund of the Order.

Due to your liberality towards the children we fear that it would be

unwise to ask payment this year. We are willing that this lie over until the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge, when final disposition should be had.

The hospital necessity is great, and as soon as the necessary funds are provided the Order of the Eastern Star purposes to erect and equip such a place as will be adequate for the care of chronic, acute, and contagious cases.

I move that this matter be taken up and disposed of next year.

The motion was carried.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the hearty and cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, for the very efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of Grand Master under very trying conditions. The motion was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

On motion of Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the brethren of the lodges in Omaha for their cordial reception and royal entertainment during this session of the Grand Lodge.

The officers of the Grand Lodge were installed by Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., assisted by Past Grand Master Andrew H. Viele. Authority was given to Long Pine Lodge No. 136 to install R. W. Lewis E. Smith as Grand Senior Warden, Lancaster Lodge No. 54 to install W. Charles M. Shepherd as Grand Chaplain, W. James R. Dean as Grand Orator, and to Lincoln Lodge No. 19 to install W. Alexander E. Porter as Grand Tyler.

At eleven o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 4th, A. D. 1919, A. L. 5919, no further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, peace and harmony prevailing.

JOHN J. TOOLEY,
Grand Master.

Francis E. White
Grand Secretary.

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Memory of

James Pierce Alcorn Black,

GRAND MASTER, JUNE 16TH, A. L. 5893,
TO JUNE 22D, A. L. 5894.

*Born October 11th, A. D. 1854, A. L. 5854,
Died November 12th, A. D. 1918, A. L. 5918.*

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NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE OF DEATH
JOSEPH M. WHITTED.....	Nebraska,	1.	April 30, 1918
WILLIAM S. ROWE.....	Nebraska,	"	1..July 25, 1918
GEORGE W. DOLLMAN	Nebraska,	"	1..July 28, 1918
ROBERT D. R. WEIGEL*.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Oct. 14, 1918
ARTHUR C. CROSSMAN.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Oct. 18, 1918
ALONZO H. PECKHAM.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Sept. 30, 1918
RICHARD O. BUNN.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Jan. 11, 1919
FRED SCHAMEL.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Febr. 21, 1919
ALFRED D. FETTERMAN*.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Febr. 1919
EDWARD R. TARRY.....	Nebraska,	"	1..March 7, 1919
HUGH CARPENTER	Nebraska,	"	1..March 15, 1919
HARVEY T. MODELUND.....	Western Star,	"	2..May 2, 1918
MILTON E. PINNEY.....	Western Star,	"	2..June 29, 1918
JOHN WILLIAM BUTT.....	Western Star,	"	2..Aug. 8, 1918
WESLEY W. BARNES*.....	Western Star,	"	2..Dec. 2, 1918
JOY N. TAIT.....	Western Star,	"	2..March 10, 1919
WILLIAM PHIFER	Western Star,	"	2..March 24, 1919
CHARLES S. WHIPPLE.....	Capitol,	"	3..June 24, 1917
CLAY M. BUSH.....	Capitol,	"	3..April 16, 1918
SIDNEY A. MILLER.....	Capitol,	"	3..June 13, 1918
ULYSSES S. LESLIE.....	Capitol,	"	3..July 23, 1918
ROBERT M. BROWN.....	Capitol,	"	3..Aug. 22, 1918
J. VERNE HAYWARD.....	Capitol,	"	3..Sept. 28, 1918
JOHN H. THEIL.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 12, 1918
JESSE C. BAILEY.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 14, 1918
CLYDE C. FOLTS.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 16, 1918
ROLLO M. GOODRICH.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 20, 1918
HERBERT M. RIGGS.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 27, 1918
JOHN F. BLOOM.....	Capitol,	"	3..Oct. 30, 1918
CHARLES F. BASLER.....	Capitol,	"	3..Nov. 12, 1918
THADDEUS L. TRAVIS.....	Capitol,	"	3..Nov. 21, 1918
CHARLES FINK	Capitol,	"	3..Nov. 25, 1918
GEORGE B. JONES.....	Capitol,	"	3..Dec. 15, 1918
CHARLES C. HATFIELD.....	Capitol,	"	3..Dec. 16, 1918
JOHN C. COWIN.....	Capitol,	"	3..Dec. 20, 1918
CHARLES E. BEDWELL.....	Capitol,	"	3..Jan. 9, 1919
THOMAS SWOBE	Capitol,	"	3..Jan. 21, 1919
WILBUR A. ROY.....	Nemaha Valley,	"	4..July 4, 1918
WILLIAM M. KAUFFMAN.....	Nemaha Valley,	"	4..March 8, 1919
JOHN D. TUTT.....	Plattsmouth,	"	6..April 11, 1917
SILAS C. PATTERSON.....	Plattsmouth,	"	6..June 23, 1918
JAMES A. WALKER.....	Plattsmouth,	"	6..Sept. 21, 1918

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CHESTER W. BAYLOR.....	Plattsmouth,	6..	Nov. 7, 1918
GRANT STEWART	Falls City,	9..	March 25, 1918
GEORGE W. HOLLAND.....	Falls City,	9..	May 30, 1918
OWEN E. TICKNOR.....	Falls City,	9..	July 9, 1918
JAMES B. SOWELL.....	Falls City,	9..	Nov. 22, 1918
F. EDWARD STOCK.....	Falls City,	9..	Dec. 19, 1918
DAVID W. SOWLES.....	Falls City,	9..	March 11, 1918
GEORGE W. NEFF.....	Covert,	11..	Sept. 24, 1904
DAVID L. MARRS.....	Covert,	11..	Febr. 26, 1918
HENRY E. OSTROM.....	Covert,	11..	May 25, 1918
GEORGE H. PETERSON.....	Covert,	11..	July 8, 1918
GEORGE S. SNELL.....	Covert,	11..	Sept. 30, 1918
JOHN NORBERG	Covert,	11..	Oct. 2, 1918
HERMAN R. KINSEY.....	Covert,	11..	Oct. 8, 1918
ROYCE H. VALDER.....	Covert,	11..	Oct. 11, 1918
WILLIAM H. FRAHM*.....	Covert,	11..	Oct. 17, 1918
HENRY M. COLLINS.....	Covert,	11..	Nov. 13, 1918
JOHN HOLST, SR.....	Covert,	11..	Nov. 16, 1918
ROBERT P. WINKELMANN.....	Covert,	11..	Dec. 14, 1918
WILLIAM F. HOLMES.....	Covert,	11..	March 16, 1918
DUDLEY VAN VALKENBURG	Orient,	13..	Febr. 14, 1919
JOHN W. BLANKENSHIP.....	Peru,	14..	Oct. 18, 1918
CLAYTON E. HADLEY.....	Peru,	14..	Jan. 17, 1919
EDWARD H. HARTWELL.....	Fremont,	15..	May 17, 1918
FRANCIS M. SMITH.....	Fremont,	15..	June 12, 1918
JAMES C. FERGUSON.....	Fremont,	15..	June 18, 1918
OTTO POHL	Fremont,	15..	Oct. 26, 1918
HARRY D. BROOKS.....	Fremont,	15..	Dec. 11, 1918
JOHN DEXTER	Fremont,	15..	Dec. 16, 1918
ELIJAH G. BRUGH.....	Fremont,	15..	March 9, 1919
LLOYD W. COMBS*.....	Tecumseh,	17..	Oct. 8, 1918
JAHRRED A. WEART.....	Lincoln,	19..	June 25, 1918
EDWARD V. MARRINER.....	Lincoln,	19..	Aug. 30, 1918
H. ARCHIE VAUGHAN.....	Lincoln,	19..	Sept. 25, 1918
IRA B. McCAUL.....	Lincoln,	19..	Oct. 3, 1918
CARL FROLICH	Lincoln,	19..	Oct. 21, 1918
GEORGE W. ACKLAM.....	Lincoln,	19..	Oct. 21, 1918
GEORGE E. SPEAR.....	Lincoln,	19..	Nov. 11, 1918
NEWELL A. BACON.....	Lincoln,	19..	Dec. 18, 1918
WILLIAM C. WILSON.....	Lincoln,	19..	Dec. 18, 1918
GUSTAV R. WOLF.....	Lincoln,	19..	Dec. 23, 1918
LORENZO D. WOODRUFF.....	Lincoln,	19..	Jan. 1, 1919

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CHARLES YOUNGBLUT	Lincoln,	19.	Jan.	25,	1919
THOMAS L. McNEILL.....	Lincoln,	"	19.	Jan.	23, 1919
BARR PARKER	Lincoln,	"	19.	Jan.	29, 1919
THOMAS B. DAVIS.....	Lincoln,	"	19.	Febr.	13, 1919
JOSEPH H. TURNER.....	Lincoln,	"	19.	Febr.	15, 1919
CHARLES H. EIS.....	Lincoln,	"	19.	March	10, 1919
PHILIP J. GOSSARD.....	Washington,	"	21.	July	6, 1918
GEORGE H. NOBLE.....	Washington,	"	21.	Nov.	13, 1918
ARTHUR H. MARSH*.....	Washington,	"	21.		1918
HARRY HIGLEY	Washington,	"	21.	March	3, 1919
EDWARD M. WARE.....	Pawnee,	"	23.	Oct.	14, 1918
WALTER J. BROWN.....	Pawnee,	"	23.	Oct.	23, 1918
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, SR.....	Pawnee,	"	23.	Dec.	16, 1918
JOHN F. GRIFFITH.....	Pawnee,	"	23.	Febr.	14, 1919
EMMETT E. WEBSTER.....	St. Johns,	"	25.		
RAY SHERMAN	St. Johns,	"	25.	April	10, 1918
WILLIAM B. PETERSON*.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	July	2, 1918
FRANK E. MEAD*.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Oct.	11, 1918
FRANK L. HIBBS.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Nov.	18, 1918
ROBERT P. TUTEN.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Dec.	24, 1918
GEORGE W. SKALA*.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Dec.	28, 1918
LACEY L. PEYTON.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Dec.	28, 1918
LEIGH R. HOWELL.....	St. Johns,	"	25.		1918
FRANK E. DAVENPORT.....	St. Johns,	"	25.		1918
JOHN F. BEHM.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Jan.	5, 1919
HUGH B. MILLS.....	St. Johns,	"	25.	Febr.	5, 1919
FREDERICK C. SHIELDS.....	St. Johns,	"	25.		
JAMES P. SAUNDERS.....	Beatrice,	"	26.	June	15, 1918
JAMES R. C. FIELD.....	Beatrice,	"	26.	June	19, 1918
CARL L. SCOTT.....	Beatrice,	"	26.	Oct.	12, 1918
LUTHER B. REED.....	Beatrice,	"	26.	Dec.	27, 1918
WILLIAM H. STRYKER.....	Beatrice,	"	26.		
MICHAEL H. RICHARDSON.....	Beatrice,	"	26.		
MADS C. SASS.....	Jordan,	"	27.	Oct	9, 1918
CHARLES NORMAN	Jordan,	"	27.	Nov.	5, 1918
WILLIAM F. KEELING.....	Hope,	"	29.	March	10, 1919
JOHN H. MERRILL.....	Blue River,	"	30.	April	9, 1909
JOHN A. RAYMER.....	Blue River,	"	30.	July	25, 1917
JOHN BRATT	Platte Valley,	"	32.	June	15, 1918
JOHN W. FETLER.....	Platte Valley,	"	32.	Nov.	22, 1918
MAURICE LANNING*	Platte Valley,	"	32.		1918
CORNELIUS F. GRONER.....	Ashlar,	"	33.		

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WILLIAM C. ROBINSON.....	Ashlar,	No. 33..	Nov. 6, 1918
RAY S. THOMPSON.....	Ashlar,	" 33..	Nov. 18, 1918
GEORGE F. BRAGE.....	Ashlar,	" 33..	Dec. 12, 1918
FRED SCHLOTFELDT	Ashlar,	" 33..	March 11, 1919
ROBERT CONFAL*	Acacia,	" 34..	Sept. 27, 1918
WALTER L. YOCKEL.....	Acacia,	" 34..	Oct. 27, 1918
JOSEPH M. McLEISH.....	Acacia,	" 34..	Dec. 15, 1918
HARRY H. CLOCK.....	Fairbury,	" 35..	Nov. 4, 1918
HUGH E. MITCHELL.....	Fairbury,	" 35..	Febr. 16, 1919
ROBERT D. RUSSELL.....	Fairbury,	" 35..	Febr. 27, 1919
WARREN R. WORDEN.....	Fairbury,	" 35..	Febr. 28, 1919
JARED J. ATWATER.....	Crete,	" 37..	Dec. 24, 1918
WILLIAM J. GREENWOOD.....	Oliver,	" 38..	Oct. 24, 1918
HARRY V. BOSSARD*.....	Papillion,	" 39..	Aug. 11, 1918
JOSEPH W. HARBOUGH.....	Humboldt,	" 40..	Aug. 19, 1918
REAVIS GIST*	Humboldt,	" 40..	Oct. 21, 1918
VIRGIL L. HORTON.....	Northern Light,	" 41..	Dec. 7, 1918
JACOB H. MESSERLY.....	Juniata,	" 42..	Oct. 7, 1915
CHARLES C. BEARD.....	Juniata,	" 42..	Sept. 16, 1918
JOHN GAYLORD WRIGHT.....	Hebron,	" 43..	June 6, 1918
CLARK M. LIGGITT.....	Hebron,	" 43..	Oct. 22, 1918
WILLIS E. DAVISON.....	Harvard,	" 44..	April 21, 1918
NATHAN H. LEWIS.....	Harvard,	" 44..	July 25, 1918
FRANK J. EVERETT.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	May 28, 1918
HENRY WILLIAMS	Rob Morris,	" 46..	July 6, 1918
CARL G. ABRAHAMSON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Dec. 5, 1918
DAVID A. RHONE*.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	
JAMES H. BURGER.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	March 1, 1919
JAMES S. FOULON.....	Fairmont,	" 48..	Dec. 15, 1918
EBENEZER MILLNER	Fairmont,	" 48..	Jan. 31, 1919
WALTER D. SMOKE.....	Evening Star,	" 49..	May 17, 1918
JOHN P. PAULEY.....	Evening Star,	" 49..	Oct. 5, 1918
FRANCIS M. BROWN.....	Evening Star,	" 49..	March 20, 1919
JOHN J. BUCHANAN.....	Hastings,	" 50..	April 18, 1918
MARTIN L. McWHINNEY.....	Hastings,	" 50..	June 4, 1918
WILLIAM H. WIGTON.....	Hastings,	" 50..	July 27, 1918
WILLIAM D. PARKS.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Oct. 14, 1918
GEORGE H. PRATT.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Oct. 23, 1918
JAMES P. A. BLACK.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Nov. 12, 1918
J. FRED BRACH.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Dec. 2, 1918
GEORGE W. McKNIGHT.....	Fidelity,	" 51..	May 31, 1918
HENRY T. HAWES.....	Fidelity,	" 51..	Febr. 17, 1919

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ROY C. HUTCHISON.....	Charity,	No. 53..Nov. 11, 1918
ELMER U. OVERMAN.....	Charity,	" 53..Febr. 26, 1919
HORACE CLEMENT	Lancaster,	" 54..July 11, 1918
EDWARD ALFRED ROGERS*.....	Lancaster,	" 54..Oct. 1, 1918
MELVILLE B. COX.....	Mosaic,	" 55..April 12, 1918
SILAS G. DEAN.....	Mosaic,	" 55..Aug. 18, 1918
LESTER B. HALVERSTEIN*.....	Mosaic,	" 55..Oct. 2, 1918
JOHN H. F. MUNSTERMAN.....	Mosaic,	" 55..Febr. 22, 1919
WILLIAM J. LANYON.....	York,	" 56..June 18, 1918
THEODORE F. WORTHINGTON.....	York,	" 56..Nov. 15, 1918
J. MARK KILGORE.....	York,	" 56..Dec. 7, 1918
WILTON K. WILLIAMS.....	York,	" 56..Jan. 8, 1919
CHARLES L. MASTIN.....	York,	" 56..March 6, 1919
MORRIS STONG	Mt. Moriah,	" 57..Oct. 18, 1918
R. STORRS DICKENSON.....	Lebanon,	" 58..June 15, 1918
HENRY P. COOLIDGE.....	Lebanon,	" 58..Sept. 27, 1918
GUSTAVUS G. BECHER.....	Lebanon,	" 58..Oct. 8, 1918
PHILLIPS H. ECHOLS.....	Lebanon,	" 58..Nov. 24, 1918
WILLIAM TALBITZER	Lebanon,	" 58..Febr. 5, 1919
FRANK E. WATSON.....	Wahoo,	" 59..March 22, 1919
JOHN BEERMAKER	Wahoo,	" 59..March 31, 1919
CASPER A. FISCHER.....	Melrose,	" 60..July 26, 1918
JOHN O. STRONBERG.....	Melrose,	" 60..Nov. 30, 1918
CHRISTIAN D. RUPP.....	Melrose,	" 60..Dec. 25, 1918
ELEAZER D. PEDEN.....	Thistle,	" 61..June 6, 1918
ALBERT E. TABOR.....	Keystone,	" 62..March 11, 1919
LESLIE L. LAYTON.....	Riverton,	" 63..Aug. 4, 1915
GEORGE R. MCCOY.....	Osceola,	" 65..April 16, 1918
WILLIAM CAMPBELL	Osceola,	" 65..April 18, 1918
THEODORE HOEGER	Edgar,	" 67..April 6, 1918
THOMAS G. HEDGECOCK.....	Aurora,	" 68..Sept. 4, 1918
DELEVAN BATES	Aurora,	" 68..Dec. 19, 1918
MICAJAH M. JOHNSON.....	Trowel,	" 71..April 17, 1918
JOHN L. McKIM.....	Trowel,	" 71..April 18, 1918
SCOTT W. KINES.....	Trowel,	" 71..June 12, 1918
JAMES M. COLEMAN.....	Trowel,	" 71..March 2, 1919
FRANK W. SCHMIDT.....	Hooper,	" 72..Aug. 5, 1918
ALFRED A. BULLOCK.....	Hooper,	" 72..Nov. 2, 1918
JEROME B. HAISTON.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..Oct. 17, 1918
JAMES J. McINTOSH.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..Jan. 18, 1919
LAMBERT O. TOMPSETT*.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..Jan. 25, 1919
ERNEST W. POLLY.....	Joppa,	" 76..May 8, 1918

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CHARLES E. MOFFETT.....	Joppa,	No. 76..Jan. 8, 1919
LESLIE E. MOORHOUSE.....	Joppa,	" 76..Febr. 15, 1919
A. JUDSON CLARK.....	Albion,	" 78..April 11, 1911
MORRIS MAYER	Albion,	" 78..Sept. 13, 1912
ARTHUR H. HINMAN*.....	Albion,	" 78..Oct 9, 1918
HERBERT M. BRONSON.....	Albion,	" 78..Jan. 24, 1919
WILLIAM P. McCALL.....	Geneva,	" 79..April 13, 1918
ISAAC N. TRASK.....	Geneva,	" 79..June 10, 1918
MARTIN V. KING.....	Geneva,	" 79..July 10, 1918
GEORGE L. BRADY.....	Geneva,	" 79..Aug. 10, 1918
GREGORY F. SKINKLE.....	Geneva,	" 79..Aug. 18, 1918
FRANK B. SLOAN*.....	Geneva,	" 79..Oct. 2, 1918
DAVID GRIFFITHS	Geneva,	" 79..Febr. 11, 1919
JOHN IRVINE	St. Paul,	" 82..Aug. 12, 1918
JOHN GRANT	St. Paul,	" 82..Sept. 27, 1918
PERRY G. SHANSTROM.....	St. Paul,	" 82..Nov. 15, 1918
MILLARD F. WINCHESTER.....	St. Paul,	" 82..Jan. 5, 1919
ANDREAS JORGENSEN	St. Paul,	" 82..Febr. 8, 1919
HERBERT P. SHUMWAY.....	Corinthian,	" 83..June 30, 1918
LARKIN J. WALLACE.....	Fairfield,	" 84..Oct. 13, 1918
GEORGE S. HARRIS.....	Tyre,	" 85..Aug. 26, 1918
J. CLARK HUBBARD.....	Ionic,	" 87..Jan. 31, 1919
ALEXANDER S. JENKS*.....	Ionic,	" 87..Febr. 23, 1919
WILLIAM A. PAGE.....	Star,	" 88..April 1, 1918
WILLIAM P. RODGERS*.....	Star,	" 88..Sept. 26, 1918
EDWIN A. HANSON.....	Star,	" 88..Nov. 21, 1918
VICTOR ANDREW TRACY*.....	Elk Creek,	" 90..Oct. 1918
ARTHUR J. MOSEMAN*.....	Oakland,	" 91..June 26, 1918
DAVID J. ROSEN.....	Oakland,	" 91..Dec. 22, 1918
SAMUEL PATTEN	Hubbell,	" 92..April 26, 1918
MARTIN BOWMAN	Hubbell,	" 92..Febr. 5, 1919
JOHN W. BOWKER.....	Beaver City,	" 93..Nov. 24, 1918
VOLNEY H. BLACKMAN.....	Beaver City,	" 93..March 29, 1919
FRANK KEARN	Bennett,	" 94..Oct. 15, 1918
WILLIAM E. LEIDY.....	Garfield,	" 95..Nov. 6, 1918
MORGAN M. CROSSER.....	Garfield,	" 95..Jan. 21, 1919
JOHN AYERS	Creighton,	" 100..April 5, 1918
RAYMOND LOUNE*.....	Creighton,	" 100..Nov. 2, 1918
CLARENCE NEWMAN	Creighton,	" 100..Nov. 7, 1918
ANDREW J. KELLEY.....	Creighton,	" 100..Nov. 22, 1918
JEFFERSON WILBUR	Ponca,	" 101..May 4, 1918
GEORGE B. ADDISON.....	Ponca,	" 101..Dec. 2, 1918

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JOHN W. DIETHICK.....	Waterloo,	No. 102..July 1918
ADAM SMITH	Ord,	" 103..April 28, 1918
FRANK C. CUMMINS.....	Ord,	" 103..Sept. 5, 1918
JOHN J. BLODGETT.....	Ord,	" 103..Oct. 31, 1918
STANLEY F. DWORAK.....	Ord,	" 103..Dec. 29, 1918
NATHANIEL K. REDLON.....	Ord,	" 103..Jan. 7, 1919
JOHN H. RICE.....	Wymore,	" 104..May 9, 1900
JOSEPH R. DODDS.....	Wymore,	" 104..May 1, 1907
HARRY A. GIVEN.....	Wymore,	" 104..May 1, 1909
HECTOR MURRAY	Wymore,	" 104..Aug. 31, 1910
HARRY H. DUSKIN.....	Wymore,	" 104..Dec. 1916
CHARLES PHILBRICK	Wymore,	" 104..Oct. 22, 1918
JOHN D. PENNINGTON.....	Wymore,	" 104..Jan. 6, 1919
GUSTAVUS GRAFF	Wymore,	" 104..Jan. 25, 1919
JAMES L. MENDENHALL.....	Wymore,	" 104..Febr. 1, 1919
ROBERT N. COX.....	Stella,	" 105..June 27, 1918
ARCHIBALD J. KEARNS.....	Porter,	" 106..June 15, 1917
CHRISTIAN U. BITNER.....	Porter,	" 106..Oct. 22, 1918
DANIEL L. GARNER.....	Porter,	" 106..Oct. 25, 1918
EDWARD C. PHILLIPS.....	Table Rock,	" 108..March 23, 1918
DUDLEY H. POLLARD.....	Pomegranate,	" 110..Oct 5, 1918
CHARLES WILLIAMS	Pomegranate,	" 110..Nov. 1, 1918
WILLIAM A. CONE*.....	Pomegranate,	" 110..Nov. 11, 1918
FRANK H. GRIFFIS.....	Pomegranate,	" 110..Dec. 2, 1918
WILLIAM E. BATES.....	Springfield,	" 112..April 24, 1918
NORMAN E. LOVELL.....	Springfield,	" 112..Sept. 12, 1918
DONALD D. SCHULTZ*.....	Wisner,	" 114..Oct. 10, 1918
MICHAEL A. MIKKLESON.....	Wisner,	" 114..Dec. 18, 1918
HENRY D. DELLY.....	Wisner,	" 114..March 23, 1919
FAYETTE G. CADY*.....	Harlan,	" 116..Jan. 16, 1919
CLAUDE BYERS	Doric,	" 118..Nov. 4, 1918
TIERCK J. CHAPIN.....	North Bend,	" 119..Dec. 3, 1918
RAYMOND J. REYNOLDS.....	Wayne,	" 120..Dec. 5, 1918
NORMAN W. HICKS.....	Superior,	" 121..May 23, 1918
WILLIAM H. DEAN.....	Superior,	" 121..June 8, 1918
JAMES PETERSON	Auburn,	" 124..June 2, 1918
ROBERT F. GERLOW.....	Auburn,	" 124..Nov. 11, 1918
ALBERT D. GILMORE.....	Auburn,	" 124..Nov. 24, 1918
FRANK T. JOHNSON.....	Mt. Nebo,	" 125..Oct. 28, 1918
JOHN POVEY	Stromsburg,	" 126..Dec. 16, 1918
WELLINGTON A. POST.....	Stromsburg,	" 126..Jan. 9, 1919
ISAAC BOOSTROM	Stromsburg,	" 126..Febr. 17, 1919

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WILL G. DUNGAN.....	Minden,	No. 127..Oct. 22, 1919
JONAS LARSON	Minden,	" 127..Nov. 1918
GROSVENOR P. CATHER*.....	Blue Hill,	" 129..May 28, 1918
GEORGE MUNSON	Blue Hill,	" 129..March 31, 1919
JOHN N. BYERS.....	Scribner,	" 132..July 6, 1910
CHARLES STARNER	Scribner,	" 132..May 6, 1918
GEORGE W. WITMER.....	Elm Creek,	" 133..Dec. 25, 1918
HENRY LESKEY	Elm Creek,	" 133..March 24, 1919
JOHN P. CHAMBERLIN.....	Solar,	" 134..Dec. 10, 1918
WILLIAM B. WHITTAKER.....	McCook,	" 135..Oct. 8, 1918
KNUD M. STANGLAND.....	McCook,	" 135..Oct. 15, 1918
OLE G. COPPOM.....	McCook,	" 135..Oct. 29, 1918
ALBERT GROOMS	Long Pine,	" 136..Sept. 15, 1918
FRANK J. KNAPP.....	Long Pine,	" 136..Oct. 24, 1918
ROBERT G. POLLET.....	Rawalt,	" 138..Sept. 26, 1918
JOHN O. GRIGGS.....	Rawalt,	" 138..Dec. 8, 1918
CARL L. STRUVE.....	Rawalt,	" 138..Febr. 4, 1919
FRANK W. BEAN.....	Clay Centre,	" 139..Aug. 23, 1918
JOHN W. SMITH.....	Clay Centre,	" 139..Nov. 16, 1918
FRANK P. TAZEWEELL.....	Crescent,	" 143..Nov. 24, 1918
NEHEMIAH W. GOODRICH.....	Crescent,	" 143..Jan. 28, 1919
THOMAS B. RAMSEY.....	Kenesaw,	" 144..Aug. 29, 1918
LOT SAILORS	Bancroft,	" 145..Sept. 23, 1918
FRANK SMITH	Bancroft,	" 145..Sept. 26, 1918
WILLIAM C. HENRY.....	Bancroft,	" 145..Nov. 13, 1918
NATHAN JOSLYN	Jachin,	" 146..May 22, 1918
WILLIAM P. HALL.....	Jachin,	" 146..June 23, 1918
JACOB KRAFT	Siloam,	" 147..June 15, 1918
JULIUS J. WILSON.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..June 10, 1918
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN*.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..Oct. 2, 1918
DAIAH WOODRUFF	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..Oct. 21, 1918
ANDREW J. ROBERTSON.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..Dec. 10, 1918
G. HENRY TUTTLE.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..Dec. 30, 1918
CHARLES L. GUTTERSON.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..Febr. 22, 1919
JOHN W. FINNEY.....	Emmet Crawford,	" 148..March 21, 1919
EDWIN E. HENDRIX.....	Square,	" 151..July 27, 1918
MERLE W. HUNTINGTON*.....	Parallel,	" 152..Jan. 16, 1919
WILLIAM SNOWDEN ROW.....	Lily,	" 154..Dec. 12, 1918
ROBERT W. WALLACE.....	Hartington,	" 155..April 13, 1918
PORTERFIELD M. CONGER.....	Pythagoras,	" 156..May 27, 1918
FREDERICK H. NOLZE.....	Pythagoras,	" 156..Jan. 8, 1919
EDY RANDALL	Samaritan,	" 158..Sept. 6, 1918

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JOHN W. WELPTON.....	Ogallala,	No. 159..May 15, 1918
CLARKE L. ROBINSON.....	Ogallala,	" 159..Oct. 21, 1918
SAMUEL S. FOX.....	Ogallala,	" 159..Dec. 12, 1918
FRANK R. LANG.....	Ogallala,	" 159..Febr. 26, 1919
HENRY HEIKEN	Barneston,	" 165..April 30, 1918
MILAN D. BAKER.....	Mystic Tie,	" 166..April 27, 1918
HAROLD A. SNIDER.....	Mystic Tie,	" 166..Febr. 22, 1919
JAMES ROWAN	Curtis,	" 168..Oct. 31, 1918
ROBERT LAZELLE	Curtis,	" 168..Nov. 12, 1918
WILLIAM W. GATES.....	Curtis,	" 168..Jan. 1, 1919
SAMUEL S. CONNELL.....	Amity,	" 169..June 1, 1918
HENRY F. WASMUND, JR.....	Amity,	" 169..June 14, 1918
FRANK P. AMMON.....	Amity,	" 169..Sept. 4, 1918
ZURA M. WEBB.....	Amity,	" 169..Oct. 18, 1918
WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER.....	Amity,	" 169..Nov. 3, 1918
WILLIAM A. COFFIELD.....	Amity,	" 169..Nov. 7, 1918
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	Amity,	" 169..Dec. 1, 1918
GEORGE W. DOBLER.....	Robert Burns,	" 173..May 21, 1918
JOSEPH BESACK	Robert Burns,	" 173..June 30, 1918
PHILANDER C. GUMMERE.....	Robert Burns,	" 173..Aug. 23, 1918
PETER HANKS	Robert Burns,	" 173..Oct. 8, 1918
ROLAND KNOWLES	Culbertson,	" 174..April 1, 1911
WILLIAM BRENNAN	Culbertson,	" 174..June 18, 1917
EUGENE R. EISENHART.....	Culbertson,	" 174..Dec. 5, 1918
ADAM D. WAGNER.....	Hay Springs,	" 177..
CALVIN J. EMERSON.....	Prudence,	" 179..Oct. 1918
LEONARD MORSE	Justice,	" 180..July 21, 1918
J. EDWARD THOMPSON.....	Incense,	" 182..Oct. 12, 1918
RUDOLPH R. CLAUSSEN.....	Incense,	" 182..Oct. 30, 1918
JAMES G. DOLE.....	Alliance,	" 183..Sept. 10, 1918
WILLIAM H. CORBIN.....	Alliance,	" 183..Sept. 11, 1918
JOHN W. BAUMGARDNER.....	Alliance,	" 183..Febr. 5, 1919
ORRIN K. PADDOCK.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Aug. 19, 1918
EMILE L. DeLANNEY*.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Dec. 24, 1918
RALPH T. HALLAM.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Jan. 28, 1919
BURTON E. WILCOX.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Febr. 13, 1919
WILLIAM H. KELLY.....	Boaz,	" 185..April 4, 1918
JAMES M. PALMER.....	Israel,	" 187..June 1, 1913
CHARLES R. COBB.....	Amethyst,	" 190..Oct. 26, 1918
WILLIS G. HICKS.....	Crystal,	" 191..March 7, 1919
WILLIAM A. KEISTER.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192..July 7, 1918
WILLIAM R. BEEBOUT.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192..Oct. 30, 1918

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ALFRED LEWIS, JR.....	Minnekadusa,	No. 192..Nov. 10, 1918
CHARLES SCHULTZ	Minnekadusa,	" 192..March 6, 1919
GEORGE W. KIBLER.....	Signet,	" 193..May 25, 1918
EMIL E. DUDEK.....	Signet,	" 193..Dec. 18, 1918
FRED E. ROELFE.....	Highland,	" 194..Aug. 19, 1918
DAVID J. ROGERS.....	Morning Star,	" 197..July 18, 1918
IRVIN LUERS	Purity,	" 198..Dec. 26, 1918
ALEXANDER W. MCKINNEY.....	Gavel,	" 199..Aug. 18, 1918
GEORGE EARL BAILEY.....	Gavel,	" 199..March 15, 1919
THOMAS G. HEMMETT.....	Blazing Star,	" 200..March 23, 1919
MILES J. HUFFMAN.....	Scotts Bluff,	" 201..Nov. 16, 1918
ALBERT W. TINDALE*.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..Oct. 4, 1918
LOUIS A. PETERS.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..Oct. 16, 1918
WINSLOW A. HAMMOND.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..Nov. 16, 1918
GROVENOR G. LASELLE.....	Golden Fleece,	" 205..March 6, 1919
ALEXANDER BELL	Naphthali,	" 206..April 23, 1918
WILLIAM L. GRIMES.....	Parian,	" 207..March 14, 1919
ARTIMUS M. TRUMBLE.....	Canopy,	" 209..Dec. 11, 1918
MILTON W. MOORE.....	Canopy,	" 209..Jan. 13, 1919
EDWARD J. JEARY.....	Canopy,	" 209..Febr. 1, 1919
CHARLES B. AUMAN.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..May 25, 1918
CHARLES L. THARP.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Sept. 16, 1918
W. BERLE ECKLES.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Oct. 13, 1918
ROBERT C. PATTERSON.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Nov. 9, 1918
FRANK L. SHOOP.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Nov. 10, 1918
SAMUEL A. MacMURRAY.....	Cement,	" 211..Aug. 20, 1918
JOHN M. HOPPER.....	Cement,	" 211..Sept. 15, 1918
TAPLEY W. FAUGHT.....	Cement,	" 211..Jan. 5, 1919
JERRY BOWEN	Cement,	" 211..March 4, 1919
JOHN W. LOFFER.....	Compass & Square	" 212..Aug. 1918
JOHN SMITH	Occidental,	" 215..March 20, 1919
CHARLES R. STRANGE.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..April 6, 1907
FALMON H. HALL.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..June 14, 1918
JOACHIM J. BARGE.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..Febr. 8, 1918
MYRON E. BUTTERFIELD.....	Relief,	" 219.. 1917
MERTON H. WAIT.....	Relief,	" 219..March 15, 1919
CHARLES W. HARRIS.....	Magnolia,	" 220..Oct. 6, 1918
HERMAN C. SMITH.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Oct. 22, 1918
WALTER V. FINNEY.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Nov. 6, 1918
SOREN RINGLAND	Comet,	" 229..July 24, 1918
GEORGE OLSON	Comet,	" 229..Nov. 1918
JAMES HAMMOND	Comet,	" 229..Jan. 16, 1918

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WILLIAM S. KENNEDY.....	Delta,	No. 230..Febr. 17, 1919
CHARLES C. BICKEL*.....	Mt. Hermon,	" 231..Sept. 25, 1918
WILLIAM F. LEWIS.....	Gilead,	" 233..Nov. 22, 1918
JOHN L. ALDEN.....	Zion,	" 234..Aug. 20, 1918
WILLIAM H. PRETTYMAN.....	Zion,	" 234..Nov. 1, 1918
WARREN B. SCACE.....	Fraternity,	" 235..Nov. 8, 1918
JAMES L. McDONALD.....	Golden Rule,	" 236..Jan. 24, 1919
JOHN LEROY MARSHALL.....	Cubit,	" 237..Oct. 26, 1918
J. MILTON LANGFORD.....	George Armstrong.	" 241..Oct. 4, 1918
LESLIE E. WHITNELL*.....	George Armstrong.	" 241..Oct. 17, 1918
WILLIAM EBY	George Armstrong.	" 241..Dec. 14, 1918
FRANK M. McPEAK.....	Tyrian,	" 243..Oct. 5, 1918
MARK WILLIAM BLY.....	Hampton,	" 245..Nov. 4, 1918
EDWIN M. BARRETT.....	Corner-stone,	" 247..Nov. 17, 1918
HARRY KRUEZSFELDT	Corner-stone,	" 247..Dec. 12, 1918
IRVIN NICOLAISSEN*	Corner-stone,	" 247..Febr. 6, 1919
HENRY DALLY	Corner-stone,	" 247..March 4, 1919
CLAUDE C. SACKETT.....	Laurel,	" 248..June 14, 1918
MARTIN A. SEIVERS.....	Gothenburg,	" 249..March 21, 1919
EARL NORMAN*	Wausa,	" 251..July 26, 1918
GEORGE H. ERFMAN.....	Hildreth,	" 252..Oct. 5, 1918
FRANCIS W. SHIELDS.....	Hildreth,	" 252..Oct. 11, 1918
CHARLES G. AMMON.....	Bassett,	" 254..Aug. 16, 1918
SIDNEY M. MARTIN*.....	Bassett,	" 254..Oct. 26, 1918
PETER JOHNSTON	Hickman,	" 256..May 14, 1918
AMOS E. FERRIN.....	Hickman,	" 256..May 20, 1918
ABRAM A. WILLETT.....	Anselmo,	" 258..Jan. 14, 1919
GEORGE E. BALLARD.....	Springview,	" 260..July 13, 1918
JAMES R. SWIM.....	Springview,	" 260..March 10, 1919
SPENCER T. LISTER.....	Ornan,	" 261..Jan. 6, 1919
BRADLEY B. DUCKWORTH.....	Endeavor,	" 262..April 8, 1918
HARRY A. McCaffree.....	Mitchell,	" 263..Nov. 14, 1918
JAMES H. STRACHAN.....	Mitchell,	" 263..Nov. 30, 1918
SILAS D. KIRKBART.....	Robert W. Furnas,	" 265..July 31, 1918
WILLIAM L. BYRON.....	Robert W. Furnas,	" 265..Nov. 7, 1918
CHARLES H. GRATTAN.....	George W. Lininger,	" 268..July 11, 1918
ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS.....	George W. Lininger,	" 268..Jan. 29, 1919
WILLIAM C. FRANCIS.....	George W. Lininger,	" 268..Febr. 8, 1919
ORASMUS W. ASA.....	Oasis,	" 271..Dec. 8, 1918
HERBERT G. MONEY.....	Lee P. Gillette,	" 272..May 18, 1918
DEANE C. WALKER*.....	Lee P. Gillette,	" 272..Oct. 21, 1918
DON D. TALCOTT.....	Crofton,	" 273..May 26, 1918

*Died on the Field of Honor.

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NAME	LODGE	DATE OF DEATH
FLETCHER L. FARLEY*	Olive Branch,	No. 274..June, 1918
WILLIAM R. REAM*	Olive Branch,	" 274..Aug. 24, 1918
THOMAS S. BOYD	Sioux,	" 277..Sept. 6, 1918
RAY A. CONN.	Litchfield,	" 278..Febr. 8, 1919
FRED O. LANG.	Florence,	" 281..Nov. 10, 1918
EARL EDWARD CHRISTENSEN*	Exeter,	" 283..Oct. 14, 1918
HENRY JENNINGS	Exeter,	" 283..Nov. 18, 1918
JOHN L. JOHNSON.	Camp Clarke,	" 285..March 12, 1919
EUGENE DELATOUR	Oshkosh,	" 286..Oct. 28, 1918
HENRY A. STILLWELL	Union,	" 287..Dec. 9, 1918
MAX B. MARSHALL*	Omaha,	" 288..Nov. 21, 1918
ARTHUR M. JORGENSEN	Lotus,	" 289..Dec. 5, 1918
GEORGE BUOL*	Lotus,	" 289..Dec. 21, 1918
FRANKLIN W. BISSELL	Wolbach,	" 292..April 30, 1918
FRANK H. WARE	Monument,	" 293..Oct. 27, 1918
HOWARD V. MILLER	Monument,	" 293..Dec. 6, 1918
EVEN CAULDWELL	Kimball,	" 294..Dec. 1918
WELLINGTON CLARK	Minatare,	" 295..June 15, 1918
ROSS V. TAYLOR	Minatare,	" 295..Oct. 26, 1918
VAL JOHNSON*	Cotner.	" 297..Oct. 25, 1918
OTTO V. JOHNSON*	Sutherland,	" 299..Nov. 6, 1918
WALTER F. ULMER	Liberty,	" 300..Jan. 4, 1919

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ROLL OF HONOR.



NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
George A. Balderson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Oscar P. Beinsendorfer.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Ernest Bihler.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Charles Black.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Carl H. Bryner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lloyd P. Bushnell.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Jean Cobbey.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Darwin H. Campbell.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Stanley B. Davis.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John H. Drexel.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Thomas L. Elvins.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John F. Eckert.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Arthur W. Falvey.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harold W. Graves.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Fred E. Gilliland.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John A. Gwin.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Gilbert E. Haas, Jr.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John S. Hachten.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Irving J. Haaker.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
R. Beecher Howell.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Joseph M. Hyland.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Charles E. Hyatt.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Raymond S. Johnston.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Anton Kani.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Rudolph H. Von Kessel.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edmund J. Ledyard.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William Larsen.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Earl B. Larson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank P. Lewis.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John B. Lichtenwallner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William A. Maxwell.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lawrence L. Miller.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edgar S. Morris.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Richard Millar.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
J. Elmer Miller.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Horace C. Meredith.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Alvin E. Nelson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Ole M. Olsen.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Walter L. Osborne.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army

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Magnus Nordquist.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Charles A. Pixler.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Emil B. Peterson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Albert R. Patterson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Peter W. Peterson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John G. Reddan.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry H. Redman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Louis J. Ringle.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John E. Riner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank J. Ross.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry Reinschreiber.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank L. Sasstrom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Stanley Smith.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Alfred J. Siemssen.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Raymond C. Shrader.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Henry J. Schmitt.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Barnett L. Stark.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Robert E. Swetland.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Hans M. Sorensen.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Vincent J. Suter.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Oscar R. Torrison.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Robert H. Walstrom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Colvin P. Wilson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Floyd R. Walton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Roy J. Wold.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James P. Westerfield.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Paul F. Williams.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Clare F. Young.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William J. Shaw.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Will L. Swanson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Joseph E. Dulin.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry
Ray B. Seley.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Supply Co.
Mark E. Thayer.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Machine Gun
Walter E. Woods.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry
Harry E. Wolfe.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Signal Corps
King Yates.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Machine Gun
Jay M. Holmes.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry
William W. Metz, Jr.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry
Paul Showalter.....	Western Star, No. 2....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Paul J. Niemann.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Machine Gun
Eugene W. DeFratis.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Quartermaster's
Julian R. Stevenson.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Navy
Paul K. Vennemann.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Navy
Carl C. Wheeler.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Supply Co.
Edwin Zimmerer (F.C.)...	Western Star, No. 2.....	Machine Gun
Charles E. Griffith.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Artillery
William H. Achenbach.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Medical
Clyde L. Farthing.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Quartermaster's
H. Dale Bush.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Medical
Carl J. Norden.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Veterinary
Paul S. Topping.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
George K. Petring.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Aviation
William N. Andersen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Ben A. Arriens.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Godfrey Bender.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Clarence Benson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Edward S. Burdick.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Roy E. Cardwell.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Mayer L. Cohn.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
John Dick.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
John Domgren.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Ernest O. Drexel.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Benjamin H. Harris.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Mark E. Havens.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
John D. Higgins.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Andrew V. Hislop.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
George A. Innes.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Jacob J. Isaacson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Edwin H. Jenks, Jr.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
J. Franklin Kenny.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Frederick W. Lake.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Hubert J. Langton.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Lee L. Larmon.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Grant S. McFayden.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
James McWhirter.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Carl Molgaard.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Ralph M. Morrison.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Walter M. Ord.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Leo D. Parmenter.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Bernard M. Petersen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Sherman A. Pinto.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
Guy A. Robertson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Hugh C. Robertson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Mark M. Savage.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
James Franklin Stewart.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Herbert C. Sumney.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
Fred Ward Twiford.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
J. Hale Vandiver.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Glen E. Wallace.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Godfrey B. Ward.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
Frank B. Buckwalter.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Quartermaster's
John F. Bartlett.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Engineers
Harry F. Aughey.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Aviation
David M. Rogers.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Special Service
Elmer H. Burmann.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Infantry
Clarence L. Phillips.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Infantry
Harold E. Gubble.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Aviation
Jacob Roy Heikes.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Infantry
R. Glen Rawles.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Army
Charles C. Westcott.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Y. M. C. A.
Carl F. Schmidtman.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Army
Leonard Meisinger (F. C. C.).....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Army
Thomas D. Patterson.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Army
Chester A. Beaver.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
William LeRoy Bohrer.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
William L. Crow.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Edwin K. Hurst.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Oscar F. Lang.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
James R. Jaquet.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Harry A. Jones.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Leon E. Norris.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Clyde V. Stouffer.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Ferdinand F. Thomas.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Robert G. Wright.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Infantry
Richard N. Andersen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Thomas J. Bartley.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Edwin W. Bedford.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Eugene N. Blazer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Philip Borsky.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry D. Buchanan.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
George R. Butlin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
George W. Carter, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Lon R. Carter.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
W. Harlan Cattin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Dudley R. Colby.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Frank A. Dyck (E. A. A.).....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
George W. Egerss.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Ivan B. Ervin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Leo Gardiner.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Robert M. Gibson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Ernest L. Glover.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
T. Tennyson Harris.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Don L. Hays.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Herbert H. Heath.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Charles A. Homelius.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Alfred E. Jacobson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Andrew E. Johnson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Conrad J. Johnson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry R. Johnson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
George B. Letovsky.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Arthur A. Levy.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John V. Linn.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Homer D. Lurvey.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Vasco Manville.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Maurice C. McWilliams.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
William D. McHugh, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harvey Lee Meyers.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry H. Mole.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Roy I. Musgrave.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Mechanics
Marvin E. O'Brien.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Mechanics
Robert G. Ogden.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry Petersen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Victor A. Peterson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Frank Ptacek (E. A. A.).....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Abner Priesman.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred S. Rawcliffe.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Curt A. Rehtmeyer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Carl J. Schiller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frank E. Sheets, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Earl R. Simpson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John E. Simpson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Fred W. Sothmann.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Radio
Irvin A. Stalmaster.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Louis J. Stein.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Mechanics
Christ H. Thoelcke.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
George B. Thummel.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Harrison E. Vance.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Eugene J. Walker.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Elmer A. Wenberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Ralph D. Zimmerman.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
L. Milton Blankenship.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Infantry
Blinn O. Helms.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Aviation
John M. Howie.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Y. M. C. A.
Clarence A. Howie.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Infantry
Verne E. Chatelain.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Infantry
Harold L. Chatelain.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Infantry
John W. C. Abbott.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Infantry
Edwin G. Bauman.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Frank Bullock.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Albert E. Buchanan.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Medical
Carroll C. Courtright.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Glenn H. Doerr.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Kent W. Graham.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
J. Rex Henry.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Red Cross
William A. Haines (F. C.).....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Marine
Paul Korbilas.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Harold D. Keene.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Harry D. Muir.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Walter J. McNamara.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Marine
Frank S. Perkins (E. A.).....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
James B. Rogers.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Gerald Sampter.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Marine
Mason T. Spangler.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Marine
Floyd A. Smith (E. A.).....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Lloyd H. Sterner.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Aviation
Arthur C. Tillma.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Victor P. Wright.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
George A. Whitton.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Richard T. VanMeter.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Medical
Frank A. Allen.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Peter Asplund.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Engineers
Fred E. Buerstetta.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
W. Wheeler Canfield.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Joseph M. Curtis.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Medical
Lon R. Graf.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Glenn V. Graff.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Walter C. Jones.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Berton J. Mowry.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Dental
Roy S. Nibbe.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Merle C. Townsend.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
John W. Webb.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Will T. Albrecht.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Carl M. Aldrich.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
David S. Alexander.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Saul B. Arenson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
David K. Bergman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Elfred Beck.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William R. Brooks.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Hyman G. Bricker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles L. Benson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Adelbert L. Bonner.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Ralph O. Canaday.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Dana Finley Cole.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Robert L. Copsey.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
Clyde O. Darner.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Lloyd E. Deeweese.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
George F. Dutton.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Willard M. Folson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Jacob D. Gavenman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Arthur G. George.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Everett Lee Goldsmith.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Ernest L. Hageman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Paul H. Hoffman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harvey G. Jenks.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Warren L. Jones.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harold J. Ketchum (F.C.).....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Leonard W. Kline.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
G. Harlan Kier.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harry H. Kretzler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Max G. Lehman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Hugh H. McVicker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William J. McVicker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Wilton M. McMaster.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Francis F. Malon.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Hospital
Edwin C. Miller.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Max A. Miller.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Donald O. Morrow.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Max Mozer.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harold Muneke.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Douglas C. Pearce.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Earl M. Poor.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William W. Putney.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frank J. Reed (E. A.).....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Merrill V. Reed.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John R. Rippey.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Francis V. Robinson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Arthur H. Schmale.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joseph W. Seacrest.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frederick S. Seacrest.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Kenneth E. Sedman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Morton H. Seymour.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Luther R. Swanson (E. A.).....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John Kent Selleck.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Samuel Simon.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Lawrence M. Soltow.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harry H. Stearns.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Ralph L. Theisen.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles V. Traphagen.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joe Earl Triggs.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William H. Trostler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William Walker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Bruce F. Whitney.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Hal D. Wilmeth.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Ralph P. Wilson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Roger W. Wilson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Taylor N. Withrow.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Maynard H. Woodard.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Willard S. Yates.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Red Cross
Leo J. Kilian.....	Washington, No. 21.....	Medical
Willard R. Smith.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Army
James C. Waddell (F.C.C.)..	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Medical
Alfred B. Cope.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Navy
Benoni R. Henry.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Navy
John R. Bennett.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Veterinary
Paul J. Flory.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Army
Guy W. Hassler.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Army
James S. Ainscow.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Charles I. Anderson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Thor F. Andresen.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Charles W. Andrews.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Royal O. Babcock.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
LeRoy Baumbach.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Niels C. Bligaard.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Joseph H. Bonoff.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Otto F. J. Bridge.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Alder E. Burrell.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Gustav A. Burrell.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
David H. Bowman.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Ernest H. Carlson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Earle R. Carse.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Samuel Dansky.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Howard W. DeLamatre.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Ernest A. Drishaus.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Lee Fleming.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William S. Flint.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Edward J. Galyean.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
J. Earle Haney.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Henry J. Haufaire.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
George Heidkamp.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Robert Henderson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Carl E. Hohwy.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William S. Huston.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Owen P. Jones.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Robert P. Kimball.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank A. Larson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Richard E. Lawrenson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Arthur H. Luebbe.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frederick H. Milliner.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
George E. Morris.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
John R. Nilsson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Harry R. Nystrom.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank M. Osborne (F.'C.').....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Charles W. Reeve.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Harvey L. Rice.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Edward B. Riggs.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Morris Rivers.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Dick Robinson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
George A. Rogers.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Robert Rolfson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Ora E. Stark.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
John B. Swartz.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Marius C. Thomsen.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Irvin D. Toner.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Albert A. Wedemeyer.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
John C. Warren.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Medical
Worth C. Dowling.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Edward Sestak.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Artillery
Vern N. Ayres.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Aviation
Karl E. Dieckelmann.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Medical
Donald D. Clippinger.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
W. Loudon Scroggs (F.'C.').....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineers
B. R. Rothenberger (F.'C.').....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Corwin M. Culver.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Y. M. C. A.
Hubbard F. Tracy.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineers
Harry J. Skow.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
George W. Simmons (E.'A.').....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Aviation
George H. Brash.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Medical
Fred W. Messmore.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Scott E. Layton.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Albert C. Layton.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Leon C. Crittenden.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Chester L. Patterson.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Raleigh S. McVicker.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Frank A. Robinson.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Ralph C. Lenz.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
William H. Kilpatrick, Jr.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineers

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George W. Strough.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Medical
Albert W. Koepff.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Joseph W. Shackelton.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Claude C. Rich.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Navy
Leo E. V. Ickman (E.'A.').....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Boyd R. Sims (F.'C.').....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Dan F. Mundbenke.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Infantry
Ezra M. Koenig.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Navy
Paul G. Tift.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Infantry
Morgan Davis.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Infantry
Harry Lannin.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
Carl Greisen.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
George F. Freed.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
Major White.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Medical
Clarence A. Jones.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
R. Melville Ames.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
Edward V. Bogue.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Navy
William B. Elliott.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Engineers
Rolla E. Biggs.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Engineers
Bert Barber.....	Platte Valley, No. 32.....	Army
Fred G. Kolouch.....	Acacia, No. 34.....	Medical
Frank Garrett Folken.....	Acacia, No. 34.....	Medical
Cleland G. Moore.....	Acacia, No. 34.....	Medical
Delos Anderson.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Navy
Charles Baker.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Neil R. Baker.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Clarence T. Fuhrer.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Robert R. Manning.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Edward W. Marcellus.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Training
Wordsworth M. Elliott.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Medical
Orin Stepanik.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Rudolph Stehlik.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Army
Ralph J. Nickerson.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Navy
Fred R. Lamb.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Machine Gun
Joseph F. Foreman.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Infantry
Amos W. Gates.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Infantry
Oswald H. Magaret.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Medical
Frank E. Bowers.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Y. M. C. A.
Wesley E. Becker (E.'A.').....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Medical
Charles Watzek.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Dean E. Snethen.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Radio
Roland Bash.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Radio
Harry S. Boyd.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Infantry
Roy W. Fouts.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Medical
Wade D. Dorland.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Infantry
Ray K. Person.....	Northern Light, No. 41.....	Infantry
William B. Peters.....	Northern Light, No. 41.....	Medical
Henry J. Shultz.....	Northern Light, No. 41.....	Infantry
Axel Frodin.....	Northern Light, No. 41.....	Infantry
Dwight Sigworth.....	Northern Light, No. 41.....	Infantry
Christian W. Ahlschwede.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Army
Charles W. Barbee.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Marine
Benjamin J. Hill.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Navy
Harvey W. Hess.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Limited Service
J. Edwin Tillotson.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Medical
Minor F. Wasson.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Army
Vernon H. Wessler.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Aviation
Earl M. Adkins.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Marine
Charles T. Higgins.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Tank
J. Everett Ingram.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Medical
Fern C. Kenower.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Red Cross
Guy E. Mickle.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Army
Ralph A. Pembroke.....	Harvard, No. 44.....	Engineers
Ralph C. Barr.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
James W. Boyd.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Samuel V. Rouidez (F.*C*.).....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
David C. Lantz.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Lloyd B. Laird (F.*C*.).....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Bert L. Reed.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Hiram H. Miner.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Hartzell O. Thompson.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
David A. Webbert.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Charles K. Gibbons.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Medical
Fred W. Lake.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Arthur L. Crosby.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Arthur B. Robinson.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Thomas E. Booth.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Albert A. Ashby.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Medical
William E. Aldrich.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Army
Z. S. Stephenson (F.*C*.).....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	S. A. T. C.

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Charles W. Irwin.....	Hastings, No. 50.....	Y. M. C. A.
George W. Lawson.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Coast Artillery
Vern V. Marshall.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Aviation
Lawrence M. Peterson.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Medical
Robert E. Miller.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Army
Robert V. Nicholson.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Dental Reserve
Aaron Hedge.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Infantry
Carl F. Jernberg.....	Charity, No. 53.....	R. R. S.
Howard S. Foe.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Artillery
Harvey J. Rickerson.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Infantry
Russel G. Amack.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Radio
Glenheim Foe.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Radio
Arthur O. Beckman.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Ross R. Beams.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Orville A. Buerstetta.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Joseph F. Bushnell.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Joseph F. Boswell.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Archer M. Bunting.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harrie R. Caterson.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
John Paul Cobb.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Burnham O. Campbell.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Clarence L. Clark.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
John S. Collins.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Navy
Arlie W. Dewey.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Lester L. Dunn.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Navy
Adrain H. David.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Wesley B. Doherty (E. A. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Laurence E. Finney.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Leslie A. Francke.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Fred B. Ford.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
George N. Foster.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Albert H. Gutberlet.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Samuel A. Gutberlet.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Edward L. Gutberlet.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Fred G. Grossart.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Max M. Griffin.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
William L. E. Green, Jr.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harry J. Gelhaar.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Rob Roy George.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Harry G. Hoke.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Paul C. Holmberg.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Earl W. Hoge.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Joe L. Hickman.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Earl W. Hukill.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
James M. Hartzell.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
E. C. H. Hoppe, Jr. (E. A. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Navy
Ward W. Hedlund.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Thomas J. Keriakades.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Victor W. Krause.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Leslie L. Kunkel.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Henry S. Lower.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harold A. Langdon.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Victor W. Madsen.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
J. Walter Martin.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Hurbert F. Mattiesen.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Ralph M. Morrill.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Jack Matthews.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Erson F. Miller.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harold Magee (E. A. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Frank L. McMillen.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
William L. Osthoff.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Fred L. Putney (F. C. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Robert J. Porter.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Hagey B. Rea.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Robert D. Smith.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Fred H. Sharp.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Benjamin F. Silsbee.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Anton W. Skudrna.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Otis E. Taylor.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Melville E. Thurber.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Torrance VanAndel.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Carl O. Vanscoyoc (E. A. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harold B. Whitfield.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Stephen A. Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Harry O. Wharton (E. A. A.).....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
George H. Walker.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Army
Arthur F. Young.....	Lancaster, No. 54.....	Navy
David T. Hodson.....	Mosaic, No. 55.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
J. Leonidas Edwards.....	Mosaic, No. 55.....	Y. M. C. A.
Edwin Booth, Jr.....	Mosaic, No. 55.....	Y. M. C. A.
William C. Traub.....	Mosaic, No. 55.....	Army
Irvin Askine.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Richard M. Bell.....	York, No. 56.....	Y. M. C. A.
Carl F. Behling.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Eugene A. Bishop.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Elmer E. Eubhoff.....	York, No. 56.....	Y. M. C. A.
George H. Holdeman.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Rosco C. Hitchcock.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Elijah Levitt.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Clyde A. Little.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Roy G. Marshall.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Frederick A. Muir.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Carl A. Rosenlof.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Joseph E. Shrigley.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Glenn A. Tucker.....	York, No. 56.....	Veterinary
John D. Chilcote (F.'C.') ..	York, No. 56.....	Army
Edward G. White.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
James S. Bell (E.'A.')	York, No. 56.....	Army
Frank R. Hatfield.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Training
Oscar H. Schmocker.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Aviation
Charles J. Faes.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Signal Corps
Morris H. Weitzenhoffer.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Marine
Carl F. Linstrum.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
Floyd Snyder.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Artillery
Ford E. Bates.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Training
Ernest O. Weber.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Medical
Otis Simpson.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Medical
Jules L. Carman (E.'A.') ..	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Guy T. Ludi (F.'C.')	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
William A. Odell (E.'A.') ..	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Clarence E. Henrickson.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
John F. Wenstrand.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Arthur C. Perry.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Artillery
Herman Kroft.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Henry E. Peterson.....	Melrose, No. 60.....	Medical
Paul N. Temple.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army
Benjamin C. Neff.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Richard A. Rumsey.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army
Earl L. Ewen (E. A. E.).....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army
Philo L. Hewitt.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army
Frederick Nielsen.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Army
George Siegner.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Navy
Robert D. Killian.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Navy
Milo Eugene Beck.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Fred Barta.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army.
Rudolph Prokop.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Hervey T. Ball (F. C. B.).....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
J. Ferdinand Chenoweth.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
William O. Hanson.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Collin J. Campbell.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Paul J. Johnson.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Clyde B. Moore.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Henry R. Miner.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Medical
George G. Runyan.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Infantry
Frank Sanborn.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Chaplain
Ross I. Ronan.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Earl Barnum.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Sam C. Daniels.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
C. Cecil Hull.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
C. Allan Jones.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Irvin H. Otto.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
John J. Reinhardt.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Carl G. Swanson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Irl W. Hickman.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
B. Harry Halford.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
William E. Dorland.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Leonard M. VanBerg.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Charles E. McIntyre.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Signal Corps
George E. Bucknell.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
Robert J. McCullough.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
George R. Weber.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
W. Howard Heine.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Medical
Clinton D. Heine (E. A. E.).....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Medical
Robert L. Schwab.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Ambulance
Raymond Edelmaier (E. A. E.).....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Motor Transport.
Edward J. Monnich.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Signal Corps
Robert C. Monnich (E. A. E.).....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Malcolm L. McFarlane.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Aviation
August C. Kregs.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Army
Albert E. Rauge.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Army
Ray Neil Linn.....	Alexandria, No. 74.....	S. R. T. C.
Benjamin O. Weisel.....	Alexandria, No. 74.....	S. R. T. C.
Guy B. Averill.....	Alexandria, No. 74.....	Army
Samuel Fine.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
Albert Greenlee.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
Clarence Johnson.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Artillery
Emil Nelson.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Navy
Isaac E. Pindell.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
Axel Johnson.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Navy
Asa Couch.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	R. R. Engineers
James Couch.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	R. R. Engineers
Paul L. Martin.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
Harry F. Bangert.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Engineers
Henry Gould.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	R. R. Engineers
Clarence P. Millet.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
Sidney D. Schroeder.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Engineers
Frank G. Schroeder.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Navy
Nels S. Miller.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
Fred Stuht.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Radio
Henry D. Jones.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Radio
James L. Tewell.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Artillery
Charles L. Mann.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Infantry
George Farrington.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Infantry
Harold B. Wood.....	Nelson, No. 77.....	Infantry
Marion E. Walruth.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Signal Corps
Charles C. Hess.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Artillery
Floyd R. Smith.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Signal Corps
Harrold P. Krause.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Artillery
Carl F. Swanland (E. A. S.).....	Albion, No. 78.....	Artillery
Ralph Ried.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Training
Harry E. Hallstead.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Navy
William S. Burrows.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Field Artillery
John S. Papez.....	Albion, No. 78.....	Artillery
John E. Curtiss.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Medical
Joel C. Hickman.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Medical
Walter L. Huston.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Infantry
Harry F. Johnson.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Medical
John H. Koehler.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	S. R. T. C.

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Roscoe H. Mohrman.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Artillery
Horace Mathewson.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Infantry
Leonard H. Warner.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Y. M. C. A.
Royal Woods.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Medical
Harry Yates.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Infantry
Thomas J. Vanderhoof.....	Composite, No. 81.....	Medical
Frank Vanek.....	Composite, No. 81.....	Army
J. Percy Carpenter.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Infantry
Harry V. Ellis.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Infantry
Earl D. Leonard.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Medical
Don M. Howden.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Navy
Gust M. Johnson.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Infantry
Neil McCorkindale.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Transport
Earl Shumway.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Aviation
William J. Spicer.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Mechanic
George A. Fowler.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Army
David B. Massie.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	O. T. C.
Albert Hoydar.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	O. T. C.
Earle D. Trump.....	Tyre, No. 85.....	Artillery
Clyde R. Blythe.....	Tyre, No. 85.....	Limited Service
Clarence E. Casebeer.....	Tyre, No. 85.....	Army
Harry Dohl.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
George V. Reynolds.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Pierre B. Nippell.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Herman G. Groeling.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Hollis Guy Kimball.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Edward Opocensky (E. A. A.).....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
John D. Forsyth.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Clarence E. Marvin.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
J. Frank Ellis.....	Star, No. 88.....	Medical
Robert Leo Moore.....	Star, No. 88.....	Aviation
D. Roy Way.....	Star, No. 88.....	Navy
Harris E. Wilson.....	Cedar River, No. 89.....	Quartermaster's
William C. Findley (E. A. A.).....	Cedar River, No. 89.....	Coast Artillery
Dale F. Wheeler.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Aviation
Willard U. Wert.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Hospital
Charles C. Bonham.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Navy
Harry H. Hutt.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Infantry
Roy W. Hanson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Roy Honey.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Raymond C. Johnson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Moses Krasne.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Harry A. Larson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Dental
Walter A. Moseman.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
S. August Swenson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Medical
Herman Wennermark.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Chaplain
Walter A. Youngstrom.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Aviation
Odes F. Brown (E. A. S.).....	Hubbell, No. 92.....	Army
Rolland C. Barratt.....	Hubbell, No. 92.....	Navy
John E. Conklin.....	Hubbell, No. 92.....	Army
George F. Lamb.....	Hubbell, No. 92.....	Navy
Avil B. Brown.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Engineers
Everett E. Carr.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Aviation
Cecil C. Copeland.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Medical
Ivan C. Winslow.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Orlo S. Baer.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Harry B. Hall.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Allen T. Nickerson.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Martie E. Klean.....	Bennet, No. 94.....	Infantry
Oscar A. Hoffman.....	Bennet, No. 94.....	Mechanics
David H. Clauson.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Infantry
Christian E. Yantzi.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Infantry
Charles F. Hurlburt.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Infantry
Darrell E. Trump.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Veterinary
Ralph E. Hurlburt.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Navy
Leonard Schaffer.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Army
J. Herbert Jones.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Army
Fred P. Reed.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Medical
Sam J. Baker (E. A. S.).....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Army
Lawrence E. Treat.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	Ammunition Tr.
Rolland D. Treat.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	Ammunition Tr.
Mark H. Lee.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	Heavy Artillery
Henry C. Hackman.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	Army
Kempton B. Merdinger.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	Ammunition Tr.
Ernest R. Soderstrom.....	Shelton, No. 99.....	S. A. T. C.
Bruce L. Ross.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Artillery
Ernest E. Jacobs.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Navy
Vernon W. Strain.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
A. George Abourzk.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Machine Gun
Guy S. Philbrook.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
Ernest E. Wise.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
Monte W. Norton.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Clarence W. Hiatt.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Field Artillery
L. Emerson Winter.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Heavy Artillery
Meredith Phillips.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Signal Corps
Mark C. Hargrave.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Cavalry
Anno M. Harms.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Edward Pynchon.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Navy
George W. Robertson.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Ernest R. Morgan.....	Stella, No. 105.....	Medical
Lorry A. Walker.....	Stella, No. 105.....	Quartermaster's
Cecil F. Charlton.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Medical
Charles Allen Cook.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Infantry
Walter S. Cherry.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Medical
Edgar J. Norris.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Artillery
James A. Daily.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Radio
Dwight W. Butler.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Eugene E. Clark.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Carl W. Harnsburger.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Henry Clay Reasoner.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Bert W. Salmon.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Y. M. C. A.
George E. Smith.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Ralph W. Waybright (F. C.)	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Harold A. Howard.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Dental Reserve
Oscar T. Reece.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
J. McKinley Packer.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Frank E. Ziegenbein.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Harold V. Weston.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Donald C. Keetle.....	Pomegranate, No. 110....	Army
Thomas G. Carey.....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Infantry
Floyd E. Cox.....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Medical
Albert Vivian Lake (E. A.)	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Navy
George H. Lake (E. A.)....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Navy
Carl W. Wilkins.....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Navy
Ernest S. Kieck.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Medical
William C. Loofborrow.....	Globe, No. 113.....	Infantry
John Fred Witte.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Navy
Orville K. Nye.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Navy
Archie D. Drew.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
George W. Feihn.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
Arthur E. H. Witte.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Signal Corps
Richard J. Strahle.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
Andrew R. Johnson.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Bruce Emley.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Army
Clark B. Evans.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Army
Willard H. Eaton.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Medical
Russell H. Morse.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Medical
Lincoln Riley.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Medical
Elwood Dudley.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
William Hahlbach.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
Vern Salsiburg.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
Robert Cheney.....	North Bend, No. 119....	Artillery
Hugo M. Mains.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
John M. Nairn.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
Samuel R. Buck.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Aviation
Ernest A. Hayes.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
F. Le Roy Tripp.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Ray S. Paul.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Navy
J. Allen Trowbridge.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Medical
Clyde W. Lehman.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Earl L. Lionberger.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Hospital
Don Vilas Spohn.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Laboratory
Creighton D. Williams.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
J. Dwight Davis.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
Thomas Gordon Hill.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
Fritz A. Huddin.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
Edward L. Knight.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
Oak E. Munson.....	Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....	Army
Ansel E. Graves.....	Stromsburg, No. 126....	Infantry
Robert Larsen.....	Stromsburg, No. 126....	Aviation
Edward E. Oberg.....	Stromsburg, No. 126....	Infantry
Albin E. Rodine (F. C.)....	Stromsburg, No. 126....	Training
Dee J. Rhoades.....	Stromsburg, No. 126....	Aviation
Harold B. Stanley.....	Guide Rock, No. 128....	Army
Ira A. Pace, Jr.....	Guide Rock, No. 128....	Army
Wilson Delzell.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Oliver H. Martin.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Air Service
Charles M. Stevens.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Ira R. Harstine.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Frank M. Delehoy.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Signal Corps
Carl Oscar Goll.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Leon W. Fay.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Signal Corps
Adolph Koch.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Navy
Godfrey J. Kadavy.....	Tuscan, No. 130.....	Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Roy F. Greenslit.....	Tuscan, No. 130.....	Engineers
William Kunzman, Jr.....	Tuscan, No. 130.....	Radio
H. Glenn Spearow.....	Tuscan, No. 130.....	Engineers
Walter R. Ehlers.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
William J. Ehlers.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Asa K. Lane.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Navy
Adolph Srb.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Earlyon H. Robertson.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Henry L. Martin.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Motor Transport.
Walter Lewis Lindover.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Artillery
Harold M. Morse.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Naval Aviation
Merle Little.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Tank
Charles L. Fahnstock.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Medical
Francis M. Hunt.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Alexander A. Koler.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Rodburn L. Simmons.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Ralph J. T. Ward.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Roy J. Bayless.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Roy J. Sheer.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Engineers
William H. Redfern.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Infantry
Robert H. Hamilton.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Infantry
Cecil E. Mills.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Engineers
Dayton R. Mounts.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Intelligence
August F. Schafer.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Y. M. C. A.
Bert Fay Martin.....	Upright, No. 137.....	Army
Roy C. Bendler.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Cleveland G. Gupton.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Miles E. Cadwallader.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
William J. Nissen.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Charles B. Walls, Jr.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Irvin D. Gartrell.....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Navy
Ross Williams.....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Y. M. C. A.
Charles H. Epperson (E. A.).....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Infantry
Stanley B. Fryas.....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Army
Jesse L. Johnson.....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Army
Victor West.....	Clay Center, No. 139.....	Y. M. C. A.
W. Wayne Graham.....	Western, No. 140.....	Field Artillery
Dwight R. Ellermeier.....	Western, No. 140.....	Navy
Harold E. White.....	Western, No. 140.....	Medical
William W. Fitl.....	Western, No. 140.....	Army
John A. Kinnier.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Arthur Arbuthnot.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Army
Thomas J. Reid.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Army
Will C. Wicks.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Army
Waldo E. Wicks.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Army
Frank N. Townley.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Medical
J. Dorr Jaco.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Infantry
Charles S. Gearhart.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Motor Transport.
Dale R. Yates.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Motor Transport.
William B. Hargleroad.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Aviation
Harrison F. Bowers (F. C.).....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Infantry
Walter B. Johnson.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Field Artillery
Harry W. Francis.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Medical
August Zuhlke.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Navy
Ernest H. J. Heise.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Elmer J. Bergquist.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	O. T. C.
Thomas H. Bible.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Navy
Elmer G. Brunzell.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Hospital
Victor O. Coffey.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Y. M. C. A.
Joseph D. Dallas.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Arthur L. Edwards.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Limited Service
Harold B. Johnson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Charles L. McFadden.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Mechanic
Paul N. Nelson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Lloyd E. Peterson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Shirley O. Rhea.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Field Artillery
Ernest E. Sandstedt.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
John Winroth.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Fred W. Buckley.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Medical
Charles W. Cole.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Motor Transport
Everett C. Carothers.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Rudolph H. A. Grabert.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Glenn D. Heller.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Ervin J. Haerberle.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Albert E. Hutt.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Artillery
Demain J. Ledwich.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Henry B. Landis.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Medical
Irl C. Martin.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Artillery
George Smaltz Melville.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Aviation
Harry E. O'Neill.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
Dwight I. Porter.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry
M. Russell Richardson.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Charles A. Robertson.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.	Aviation
Rob Roy Robertson.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.	Infantry
Presstman G. Richardson....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148.	Infantry
Howard L. Ankney.....	Jewel, No. 149.....	Army
Robert L. Rankin.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Navy
Thomas B. Watkins.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Navy
Glen L. Jones.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
Fordyce H. McCabe.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Medical
James C. Hedges.....	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Ray Detwiler.....	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Dayton A. Witten.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Navy
William S. Dinsmore.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Medical
Daniel R. Duff.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Artillery
Ora S. Spillman.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Army
Charles H. Chilvers.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Army
Porter B. McClusky.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Signal Corps
R. Earl Hughes.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Infantry
Wesley O. Sandburg.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Infantry
Floyd W. Row.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Signal Corps
Hans Holst.....	Lily, No. 154....	Infantry
Guy E. Swanson.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Infantry
John Franklin Mericle.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Navy
Harry G. Felber.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Army
Walter G. Stephenson.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Aviation
Donovan K. Bryant.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Army
Franz C. Radke.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Army
Harry A. Morton.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Army
Gilbert W. McGaw.....	Valley, No. 157.....	Army
John Rice Anderson (E. A.)	Valley, No. 157.....	Army
Jesse I. Baxter.....	Valley, No. 157.....	Medical
Fred G. Baxter.....	Valley, No. 157.....	Medical
Chester E. Ball.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Medical
Emil Benthack.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Army
Walter M. Bowman.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Navy
Neal Danley.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
James LaVergne Irwin.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Warren Mossman.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Ray R. Otis.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
John L. May.....	Zeredatha, No. 160.....	Infantry
Harry C. Gregory.....	Zeredatha, No. 160.....	Navy Aviation
John Delano.....	Zeredatha, No. 160.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Carl S. Dragoo.....	Zeredatha, No. 160.....	Army
Lynn L. Brigham.....	Mt. Zion, No. 161.....	Army
Henry H. Oades.....	Mt. Zion, No. 161.....	Army
John Krumbach.....	Mt. Zion, No. 161.....	Navy
Wallace E. Kinney.....	Mt. Zion, No. 161.....	Aviation
Leonard Gauchat.....	Trestle Board, No. 162...	Army
August Gauchat.....	Trestle Board, No. 162...	Army
Frank W. Norton.....	Trestle Board, No. 162...	Army
Joseph Killison.....	Barneston, No. 165.....	Tank
Roy A. Roberts.....	Barneston, No. 165.....	Radio
Charles D. Sill.....	Curtis, No. 168.....	Engineers
Lewis A. Chamberlin.....	Curtis, No. 168.....	Dental
Charles W. Ostrander.....	Amity, No. 169.....	Engineers
Joseph E. Brown, Jr.....	Amity, No. 169.....	Aviation
Roland R. Cross.....	Amity, No. 169.....	Medical
Jacob Venier.....	Mason City, No. 170....	Infantry
Ernest E. Frasier.....	Mason City, No. 170....	Infantry
Edward P. Anderson.....	Mason City, No. 170....	Veterinary
James Chris Nelson.....	Mason City, No. 170....	Infantry
Trevor A. Brandenberg.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
George A. Shroyer.....	Grafton, No. 172.....	Infantry
Joseph D. Bellamy.....	Robert Burns, No. 173....	Dental
William R. Scott.....	Robert Burns, No. 173....	Veterinary
Lewis E. Laffin, Jr.....	Temple, No. 175.....	Army
Argyle M. Knapp.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Army
Harvey Porter.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Flavious McRae.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Arthur Hein.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Byrad A. Mills.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Robert C. Haines.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Quartermaster's
Fred E. Govier.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
E. Allen Pickens.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Medical
John C. Ough.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Dental
Albert R. Moon.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Infantry
Charles D. McMurdo.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Albert A. Lindeman.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Albert E. Abrahamson.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Navy
Chris Rasmussen.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
W. Herbert Butler (F.C.).	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Dwight L. Bennett (E.A.).	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Merritt L. Chaffee.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army

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Orville P. Davenport (E. A. S.)	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Edward C. Green (E. A. S.)	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Albert V. Hunt	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Clair H. Kerr	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Milton J. Keegan	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Forest A. Lape	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Earl L. Meyer	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Dick J. Nelson	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Samuel L. Racey	Alliance, No. 183	Engineers
Carlos A. Rogers	Alliance, No. 183	Aviation
Clifford E. Sward	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Francis E. Sward	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Lloyd M. Smith	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Charles A. Spacht (E. A. S.)	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Lloyd M. Tully	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Theodore G. Waddell	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Ralph M. Widenhamer	Alliance, No. 183	Army
Harry C. Bachman	Bee Hive, No. 184	Forestry
John A. Burda	Bee Hive, No. 184	Infantry
Sheldon W. Conley	Bee Hive, No. 184	Infantry
Daniel G. Klemptmaner	Bee Hive, No. 184	R. R. Engineers
James Marcan	Bee Hive, No. 184	Army
Clyde L. Parsley	Bee Hive, No. 184	Navy Aviation
William W. Randall	Bee Hive, No. 184	Artillery
Harry Reschki	Bee Hive, No. 184	Quartermaster's
Leon E. Sceli	Bee Hive, No. 184	Army
John Volz	Bee Hive, No. 184	Aviation
Floyd E. Ervin	Boaz, No. 185	Army
Harold R. Stone	Boaz, No. 185	Army
Frank S. Staples	Boaz, No. 185	Army
William S. Bartholomew	Boaz, No. 185	Army
Claude McVicker	Meridian, No. 188	Army
Earl P. Reeder	Meridian, No. 188	Army
Charles H. Sheets	Meridian, No. 188	Medical
Ralph M. Allen	Meridian, No. 188	Army
John P. Godbersen	Granite, No. 189	Medical
Glen C. Rowell	Amethyst, No. 190	O. T. C.
Frank C. Philpot	Amethyst, No. 190	Army
Hugh L. McLeay	Amethyst, No. 190	Medical
Henry W. Stoetzel	Crystal, No. 191	Infantry
John Sears	Crystal, No. 191	Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
John Ryne.....	Crystal, No. 191.....	Navy
William A. Morey.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
Andrew Sather.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
Edward W. Cohota.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Army
Richard J. Baumberger.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
Clarence Geyer.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
William A. Vlach.....	Signet, No. 193.....	Navy
Wilber C. Mackey.....	Signet, No. 193.....	Army
Thomas Z. Zacek.....	Signet, No. 193.....	Army
Gustav B. Fajman (E. A.).....	Signet, No. 193.....	Army
Joe W. Leedom.....	Arcana, No. 195.....	Artillery
A. Roy Findley.....	Arcana, No. 195.....	Artillery
A. Fred Cope (F. C.).....	Arcana, No. 195.....	Infantry
Fred James Schroeder.....	Level, No. 196.....	Army
Robert VanPelt.....	Level, No. 196.....	Army
G. Archie Tobey.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	O. T. C.
Tony E. Blount.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Forestry
Harry I. Hylton.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Infantry
H. Kenneth Diers (F. C.).....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Infantry
Earl M. Cone (E. A.).....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Infantry
Leonard H. Lanphere.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Infantry
J. Bryan Fuller.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	S. R. T. C.
George Deselms.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Infantry
Floyd G. Johnston.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Radio
W. Rodney Davis.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Radio
Evan L. Boardman.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Ordnance
Harry J. Goddard.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Machine Gun
Bruce Cunningham.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Medical
Carl Shultz.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Infantry
John L. Dennis.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Radio
Roland Scott.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Machine Gun
Arthur Luhrs.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Ordnance
Tryon M. Shepherd.....	Gavel, No. 199.....	Infantry
J. G. William Westerhoff.....	Gavel, No. 199.....	Medical
Charles Harrison.....	Gavel, No. 199.....	Hospital
Walter D. Jensen.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Veterinary
James L. Bleach.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Army
Charles H. Meyers.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Army
Robert W. Wicks.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Infantry
Ignatius Klima.....	Blazing Star, No. 200....	Infantry
William Ehrmann.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Army

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Joel F. Scott.....	Scotts' Bluff, No. 201....	Army
Evan A. Chapman.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Army
Clark Blizzard.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Army
Vernie O. Sellon.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Army
Earl A. Hoffman.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Machine Gun
Alfred Nelson.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Machine Gun
Russell L. Larson.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Army
Roscoe Gibson.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202....	Army
Leon L. Mote.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Thurl B. Strain.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Louis F. Zander.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Otho H. Doyle.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Charles B. Coe.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Oscar E. Engler.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Orla A. Powell.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Thomas D. Underwood.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	British Army
Ray E. Elam.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	A. E. F. Railway
Roscoe E. Shutt.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Artillery
Elmer E. Brackett.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
E. Herman Piper.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Rudolph L. Sinkie.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
McDonald Ryan.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Wallace L. Overman.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Ambulance
Frank B. O'Connell.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
Howard M. Parton.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Elmer L. Farmer.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Clarence J. Ertel.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Howard H. Crane.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Leon C. Sexton.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
Albert A. Koenig.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
Frederick W. Hofman.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Marine
Charles W. Mason.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Louis I. Bogen.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
Charles E. Henning.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Karl D. Nelson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
John D. Porter.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Max P. Janes.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Machine Gun
Harold A. Rosenbaum.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Hospital
Walter C. Blunk.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Navy
Joseph J. Hompes.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
Albert H. Forke.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Byron W. Hunter.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Naval Aviation
Jay I. Williams.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Clarence Emmerson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
Benjamin F. Williams.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
William S. Holmes.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Doane T. Pickering (E. A. A.).....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Harry E. Hicks (F. C. C.).....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Kessler H. Culp.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Edward B. Persson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Army
Henry L. Starkey.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Medical
Wilbur G. Scoville.....	Compass & Square, No. 212.....	Hospital
Harry C. Guldner.....	Plumblin, No. 214.....	Field Artillery
Kieth Kaiser.....	Plumblin, No. 214.....	Hospital
Otto M. Steavenson.....	Plumblin, No. 214.....	Commissary
Homer C. Merrick.....	Plumblin, No. 214.....	Field Artillery
Ray Martens.....	Occidental, No. 215.....	Army
Algot C. Johnson.....	Occidental, No. 215.....	Army
Ellwyn D. George.....	Wauneta, No. 217.....	Tank
Stanley H. Rogers.....	Relief, No. 219.....	Dental
George C. Dohrman.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Army
James S. Kreycek.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Infantry
Hosea W. Husted.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Infantry
Archibald Hanna.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Infantry
Pierce Duncan.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Navy
John F. Morris.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Navy
L. Albert Woodward.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Navy
Fred H. Gaylord.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Louie Rasmussen.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Louis G. Ireland.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Whit Cameron.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Fred Douglas.....	Eminence, No. 223.....	Navy
Forest G. Wheeler.....	Eminence, No. 223.....	Infantry
James C. Bierbower.....	Eminence, No. 223.....	Infantry
Adolph W. Honnen.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Mechanics
Lester R. Syfert.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Infantry
Orville L. Hicks.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Motor Transport.
Benjamin H. Calver.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Navy
Fred T. Jay.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	P. M. G.
Lloyd S. Beltz.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Sylvester E. Brummett.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Charles S. Reed.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Charles W. Lamborn.....	Grace, No. 226.....	Aviation
Roy M. Samson.....	Grace, No. 226.....	Medical
John W. Thompson.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Guy R. McDale.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Don J. Young.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Cushman R. Yoho.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Lloyd B. Gettys.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
William E. Moor.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Leslie A. Thomas.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Mortimer L. Johnson.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Floyd A. Schutz.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
S. Harvey O. England.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
George H. Lemon.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Lauren D. Waldorf.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Arvid C. Eichberg.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Amory C. Thomas.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Verne W. Mitchell.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Ernest L. Carr.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Lorenzo D. Morrison.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Harry N. Thomas.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
E. Stanley Blythe.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Frank M. Schertz.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
W. Oscar W. Reynolds.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Fred Reimer.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Signal Corps
Joseph H. Smith.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Coast Artillery
Roy G. Hart.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Tractor School
Dent E. Gallatin.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Coast Artillery
Irl W. Daniels.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Tractor School
Henry W. Benedict.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Engineers
Thomas C. Cain.....	Delta, No. 230.....	Aviation
Maxfield J. Wilson.....	Delta, No. 230.....	Navy
Robert D. Flory.....	Delta, No. 230.....	Field Artillery
Otis R. Platt.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....	Medical
Robert A. Cook.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....	Machine Gun
Ernest T. Overton.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....	Navy
Elmer J. Whitham.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....	Infantry
George P. Drevesen.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Mechanic
C. Lloyd Cook.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232.....	Air Service
Elmer L. Hooley.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Navy
William M. Krikac.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Medical
Lyman T. Wills.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	S. A. T. C.
Luther A. Howard.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Machine Gun

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Alfred E. Eckels.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Infantry
Rolf H. Brennemann.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Infantry
Frederick Koch (E. A.)....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army
Edwin L. Beard.....	Golden Rule, No. 236....	Infantry
Vernon G. Smith.....	Golden Rule, No. 236....	Army
Roy E. Harp.....	Cubit, No. 237.....	Infantry
John Nordgren.....	Friendship, No. 239....	Infantry
John L. McCommons.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Coast Artillery
Fred L. Orr.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Infantry
Glenn M. Langford.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Aviation
Vivian D. Friis.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Navy
Glenn F. Batchelder.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Navy
Waldo B. Minier.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Coast Artillery
L. C. Kerns (E. A.).....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Infantry
J. C. Kerns (E. A.).....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Infantry
Theo. T. Koopman (E. A.)...	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.	Army
Homer D. Mercer.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Army
Clyde Washington.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Army
Harry W. Temple.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Machine Gun
Ivan H. Littrel.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Quartermaster's
Grover G. Scroggin.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Limited Service
Ross B. Grenard.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Infantry
Harry C. Moore.....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Navy
Edward P. Scott.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Infantry
John B. Dufphey.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Navy
Frank Miller.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Frederick V. Olsen.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Ralph E. Cox.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Marion N. Tucker.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Frederick Eggert.....	Corner-stone, No. 247....	Army
Edward Cizek.....	Corner-stone, No. 247....	Army
Wilford R. Dierks.....	Corner-stone, No. 247....	Army
Ralph M. Record.....	Corner-stone, No. 247....	Navy
M. Bland Wheeler.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Navy
Warren H. Allis.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.	Army
Horace T. Jenkins (F. C.)...	Geo. Washington, No. 250.	Army
Frank C. Genung.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Medical
Otto T. Hansen.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Medical
Ernest L. Swanson.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Artillery
George Swanson (E. A.)...	Wausa, No. 251.....	Infantry
Charles Hammond (E. A.)...	Wausa, No. 251.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Harold Neville	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Medical
Henry A. Lallman.....	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Russell B. Courtney.....	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Edson L. Roggy.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Medical
James W. Browitt.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Harry W. Summers.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Arner L. Lincoln.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Harold C. Beishline.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Warren R. Pettie.....	Hickman, No. 256.....	Field Artillery
James Cook	Hickman, No. 256.....	Engineer
D. Clinton Hayworth.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army
George A. Spelts.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Infantry
Tom G. English.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Dental
Ray Kellenbarger.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Army
Claud L. Wills.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Medical
Earl F. Ward.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Medical
Harry K. Colman.....	Bee, No. 259.....	Army
Floyd Clark.....	Springview, No. 260.....	Infantry
Benjamin H. Smith.....	Endeavor, No. 262.....	Signal Corps
Arthur W. Smith.....	Endeavor, No. 262.....	Quartermaster's
Bradley B. Duckworth, Jr....	Endeavor, No. 262.....	Machine Gun
Lloyd E. Paige.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Quartermaster's
Richard F. Hoffman.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Harry J. Hicks.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Benjamin S. Spieth.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Engineers
Bryan Loibl.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
George E. Baird.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Harman M. Tecker.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Army
Walter H. Tecker.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Walter A. Butler.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Army
William R. Winger.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Army
John Aschemann.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Hal C. Smith.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Medical
John M. Westervelt (F.'C.')..	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Infantry
Roy P. Stoops.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Medical
Jones N. Stoops.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Medical
Fred M. Bryon.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Aviation
Paul Franklin Bryan.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Infantry
Frank W. Plehn.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Medical
Alson J. Shumway.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.	Red Cross
Harland M. Guffey (E.'A.')..	James A. Tulleys, No. 267.	Veterinary

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
E. H. Dunaway (E. A. A.)	James A. Tulleys, No. 267.	Infantry
Edwin C. Henry	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Medical
Victor Dietz	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Hospital
Vincent C. Hascall	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Artillery
Harold R. Moorman	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Maurice Northwall	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Aviation
Frank C. Builta	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Artillery
Harry O. Palmer	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Judge Advocate's Office
Howard E. Smart	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Army
Arthur R. Wells	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Judge Advocate's Office
Samuel P. Peterson	Huntley, No. 270.	Army
Walter R. Kearney	Oasis, No. 271.	Infantry
Kent Lane	Oasis, No. 271.	Infantry
Edward D. Sayre	Oasis, No. 271.	Infantry
George B. West	Oasis, No. 271.	Infantry
Walter W. Baker	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
William B. Money	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Denver D. Roos	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Burton F. Gorton	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Victor O. Roos	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Edgar C. Ashton	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Frank D. Lowrey	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Joy M. Walker	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Oscar A. Weiler	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Melbourne Westcott	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Polk Richards	Olive Branch, No. 274.	Medical
Eugene E. Rider	Ramah, No. 275.	Medical
Roy McGee	Ramah, No. 275.	Infantry
John Marling	Sioux, No. 277.	Ambulance
James A. McClarey	Sioux, No. 277.	Navy
Arthur M. Loux	Sioux, No. 277.	Infantry
Lloyd L. Cramer	Sioux, No. 277.	Medical
Wallace P. Eberle	Litchfield, No. 278.	Army
Henry T. Wolfe	Litchfield, No. 278.	Army
Ross Hager	Litchfield, No. 278.	Army
John M. Jeffords	Mullen, No. 282.	Army
Alvin H. Sheets	Seneca, No. 284.	Army
George R. Whisler	Seneca, No. 284.	Army
Hurbert H. Hurd	Camp Clarke, No. 285.	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
John M. Delatour.....	Oshkosh, No. 286.....	Army
W. E. Billingsley (E. A. A.)	Oshkosh, No. 286.....	Army
Louis Holland.....	Union, No. 287.....	Infantry
Charles H. Geizen.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Red Cross
Jennings C. Baldwin.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Leo C. Norton.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Aviation
Robert P. Hamilton.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
John T. Wood.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Aviation
William A. Scott.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Max M. Rosenblum.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Alvin Carlson.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Navy
Guy H. Walker.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Albert Le Shuffy.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
William H. Persels.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Edward Wirthsafter.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Lloyd L. Swan.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Walter Hull.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Joseph Parker.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Charles E. Allen.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Y. M. C. A.
Frederick R. Larson.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Harry Mascu.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Sam Block.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Rudolph E. Kriz.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Navy
Aaron A. Bylander.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Aviation
Harry A. Fennell.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Charles Frandsen.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Navy
Corbin Jones.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Albert G. Elias.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Lester P. Edmundson.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Carl A. Houlton.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
Walter C. Florkee.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Army
John O. Morris.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
James B. Hughes.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Aviation
Leland V. Smith.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Roy L. Hobson.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Engineers
John J. Hall.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Dan Block.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Emil Nusbaum.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Infantry
Dalas G. Alderman.....	Omaha, No. 288.....	Aviation
Edwin A. Rowbotham.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Army
Emil W. Smaha.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Walter H. Miner.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Dental
Lewis H. Bushausen.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Leroy Brewer.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Army
Fred P. Hunt.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Gordon H. Robinson.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Signal Corps
Axel R. Carlson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Infantry
William F. Hinz.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Infantry
Leland A. Johnson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Hospital
Reuel B. Johnson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Infantry
Arthur J. McClung.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Y. M. C. A.
James E. Morton.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Infantry
Tapp B. Morton.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Engineers
Lowell Soper.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Engineers
Irl P. Armstrong.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
R. Finch Emmett.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Artillery
L. Clyde Prime.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Navy
Elmer C. Prime (E.*A.*)....	Monument, No. 293.....	Infantry
P. Forrest Thomas.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	Engineers
Elmer E. Strain.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	Infantry
William A. Knight.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	Radio
Francis Y. Knapple.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	S. A. T. C.
Lester E. Strain.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	S. A. T. C.
Kenneth L. Potee.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	Artillery
John W. Wall.....	Cotner, No. 297.....	S. A. T. C.
Ralph W. Wilson.....	Chester, No. 298.....	Navy
Joseph A. Reeves.....	Chester, No. 298.....	Navy
Cyrus E. Von Forrell.....	Chester, No. 298.....	Infantry
Ernest L. Achen.....	Chester, No. 298.....	Coast Artillery
Harry Higgins.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Clair A. P. Tyler.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Joseph H. Wilson.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Raymond P. Smith.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Ralph Borgelt.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Charles Labovitz.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Thomas L. Morgan.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Navy
Herman Langenheim.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Albert B. Nebelsick.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Navy
Gustav DesJardien.....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army
Charles P. Ray (E.*A.*)....	Liberty, No. 300.....	Army

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

WHO HAVE ATTENDED GRAND LODGE 21 YEARS OR MORE.

Francis E. White, 1871-72-74-75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-
47 Years. 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19.

Edwin F. Warren, 1873-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-89-92-93-94-
37 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-13-15-16-17-
18.

Samuel P. Davidson, 1875-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-
37 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-01-03-04-05-07-08-09-10-12-13-14-15-
16-17-19.

George H. Thummel, 1872-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-85-89-90-94-97-98-99-00-02-
35 Years. 03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19.

Robert E. French, 1885-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-
35 Years. 03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19.

John A. Ehrhardt, 1881-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-
34 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-15-16-17-18-19.

Henry H. Wilson, 1888-89-90-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-
28 Years. 07-08-10-12-13-14-15-16-17-19.

Frank E. Bullard, 1877-78-79-80-81-82-90-91-92-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-
27 Years. 04-05-07-08-09-10-11-14-15.

Robert E. Evans, 1889-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-
27 Years, 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.

James R. Cain, Sr., 1875-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-84-85-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-97-
26 Years. 98-99-12-13-14-15-16-17.

Henry Gibbons, 1879-80-81-85-87-90-92-97-98-99-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
25 Years. 09-10-11-12-14-15-17.

John Finch, 1898-99-00-01-02-03-04-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-
21 Years. 17-18-19.

Brethren who have attended Grand Lodge twenty-one times or more are requested to send their records to the Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*Robert C. Jordan.....	1857-58-59
*George Armstrong.....	1860-61-62
*Daniel H. Wheeler.....	1863-64
*Robert W. Furnas.....	1865-66
*Orsamus H. Irish.....	1867-68
*Harry P. Deuel.....	1869-70
*William E. Hill.....	1871-72
*Martin Dunham.....	1873
*Frank Welch.....	1874
*Alfred G. Hastings.....	1875
George H. Thummel, Omaha, 404 South 38th Avenue.....	1876
*George W. Lininger.....	1877
*Edward K. Valentine.....	1878
*Rolland H. Oakley.....	1879
*James A. Tulleys.....	1880
James R. Cain, Sr., Falls City.....	1881
Edwin F. Warren, Nebraska City.....	1882
*Samuel W. Hayes.....	1883
John J. Wemple, East Cleveland, Ohio, 1880 Wadena.....	1884
*Manoah B. Reese.....	1885
*Charles K. Coutant.....	1886
Milton J. Hull, Washington, D. C., The Iowa, Treasury Dept.....	1887
*George B. France.....	1888
*John J. Mercer.....	1889
Robert E. French, Kearney.....	1890
*Bradner D. Slaughter.....	1891
Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh.....	1892
*James P. A. Black.....	1893
John A. Ehrhardt, Stanton.....	1894
Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln.....	1895
*Charles J. Phelps.....	1896
*John B. Dinsmore.....	1897
*Frank H. Young.....	1898
William W. Keysor, Kirkwood, Missouri.....	1899
*Albert W. Crites.....	1900
Robert E. Evans, Dakota City.....	1901
*Nathaniel M. Ayers.....	1902
Frank E. Bullard, Willow Springs, Howell Co., Missouri.....	1903
Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk.....	1904
*Melville R. Hopewell.....	1905
*Zuingle M. Baird.....	1906
Ornan J. King, Lincoln, 1126 N Street.....	1907
*William A. DeBord.....	1908
Michael Dowling, Omaha.....	1909
Harry A. Cheney, Creighton.....	1910
Henry Gibbons, Kearney.....	1911
James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha, State Bank of Omaha.....	1912
Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow.....	1913
Thomas M. Davis, Beaver City.....	1914
Samuel S. Whiting, Lincoln, First National Bank Bldg.....	1915
Andrew H. Viele, Norfolk, 400 South Eighth Street.....	1916
Frederic L. Temple, Lexington.....	1917
Ambrose C. Epperson, Clay Center.....	1918

*Deceased.

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Alberta.....	Stephen Y. Taylor.....	Calgary.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrue.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Wm. A. DeWolf-Smith.....	New Westminster.
California.....	John Whicher.....	Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada.....	William M. Logan, Act.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut.....	George A. Kies.....	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica.....	Tomas Soley, G.....	P. O. Box 1047, San Jose.
Cuba.....	Felix V. Preval Perez.....	Apartado 72, Havana.
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Egypt.....	J. D. Panayotti.....	P. O. Box 148, Cairo.
England.....	Philip Colville Smith.....	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	Francis F. Baker.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	George E. Knepper.....	Boise.
Illinois.....	Isaac Cutter.....	Camp Point.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Henry E. Flavelle, Dep'y.....	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	Dave Jackson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	James A. Ovas.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	George Cook.....	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan.....	Lou B. Winsor.....	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Frederic G. Speed.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	John R. Parson.....	Ninth and Locust Sts., St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Ritchie's Bldg., St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Arthur H. Bray.....	283 Castlereagh St., Sydney.
New York.....	Robert J. Kenworthy.....	Masonic Hall, New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....	P. O. Box 1047, Wellington.
North Carolina.....	William W. Willson.....	Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Ohio.....	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	William M. Anderson.....	Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John A. Perry.....	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	P. O. Box 990, Manila.
Prince Edward Island.....	Walter P. Doull.....	Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico.....	Jose G. Torres.....	San Juan.
Quebec.....	W. W. Williamson.....	P. O. Box 3172, Montreal.
Queensland.....	Charles H. Harley.....	231 Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Rhode Island.....	S. Penrose Williams.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan.....	William B. Tate.....	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland.....	David Reid.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Charles R. J. Glover.....	Freemason's Hall, Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tasmania.....	John Hamilton.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	Stith M. Cain.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	William P. Pearson.....	Waco.
Utah.....	Freeman A. McCarty.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Charles J. Barrow.....	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Charles A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Horace W. Tyler.....	Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Western Australia.....	J. D. Stevenson.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	John M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	Joseph W. Lowndes.....	Lander.

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GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Alpha Morgan, 148.....	Broken Bow.....	July 25, 1903
Alberta.....	Homer R. Hatfield, 56.....	Grand Island.....	Aug. 4, 1908
Arizona.....	Charles E. Gallagher, 251.....	Coleridge.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Arkansas.....	Walter W. Wells, 192.....	Valentine.....	Dec. 19, 1913
British Columbia.....	Thomas M. Davis, 93.....	Beaver City.....	April 10, 1908
Canada.....	John R. Webster, 3.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 21, 1918
Colorado.....	Robert E. Evans, 5.....	Dakota City.....	Dec. 20, 1915
Connecticut.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	Oct. 10, 1889
Costa Rica.....	Benoni J. Lane, 135.....	McCook.....	April 30, 1919
Cuba.....	Charles W. Kraft, 54.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 17, 1904
Delaware.....	Carroll D. Evans, 58.....	Columbus.....	Aug. 3, 1900
Dist. of Columbia.....	Albert W. Jefferis, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 12, 1912
Egypt.....	Harry A. Cheney, 100.....	Creighton.....	Sept. 12, 1907
England.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Omaha.....	Sept. 7, 1917
Florida.....	Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Clay Center.....	Sept. 20, 1912
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	March 31, 1883
Idaho.....	Fred A. Howe, 119.....	North Bend.....	Nov. 2, 1909
Illinois.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 1915
Indiana.....	Earl B. Brooks, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	March 1, 1915
Ireland.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	June 10, 1911
Kansas.....	Henry H. Heiler, 50.....	Hastings.....	April 10, 1919
Louisiana.....	Adam McMuilen, 104.....	Wymore.....	Dec. 18, 1915
Maine.....	Thos. K. Sudborough, 25.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 15, 1890
Manitoba.....	Elias W. Beghtol, 146.....	Holdrege.....	May 7, 1903
Maryland.....	Chas. L. Fahnestock, 135.....	McCook.....	March 8, 1911
Michigan.....	Lewis E. Smith, 136.....	Long Pine.....	Aug. 29, 1917
Minnesota.....	George A. Beecher, 268.....	Hastings.....	March 17, 1904
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1869
Missouri.....	Samuel S. Whiting, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 10, 1914
Montana.....	Charles S. McGill, 11.....	Omaha.....	April 9, 1915
Nevada.....	Frank L. Haycock, 207.....	Callaway.....	Oct. 25, 1915
New Brunswick.....	James W. Wynkoop, 210.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 30, 1917
New Hampshire.....	Frederic L. Temple, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 11, 1910
New Jersey.....	James R. Cain, Sr., 9.....	Falls City.....	Sept. 24, 1878
New So. Wales.....	Frederick M. Weitzel, 78.....	Albion.....	July 26, 1905
New York.....	Edward M. Wellman, 1.....	Omaha.....	May 29, 1916
New Zealand.....	Frank E. Ward, 31.....	Ft. Calhoun.....	July 22, 1905
North Carolina.....	Walter M. Hopewell, 31.....	Tekamah.....	June 8, 1911
North Dakota.....	Henry H. Andrews, 207.....	Callaway.....	June 27, 1913
Nova Scotia.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 26, 1892
Ohio.....	George W. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 23, 1905
Oklahoma.....	Louis P. Tonner, 153.....	Pierce.....	Jan. 13, 1917
Oregon.....	William T. Bourke, 268.....	Omaha.....	May 18, 1909
Philippine Islands.....	John J. Tooley, 258.....	Broken Bow.....	Oct. 10, 1913
P. Edward Island.....	Charles E. Burnham, 166.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 21, 1902
Puerto Rico.....	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.....	Stanton.....	July 8, 1915
Quebec.....	James Tyler, 19.....	Lincoln.....	July 26, 1901
Queensland.....	Robert B. Walker, 170.....	Mason City.....	Sept. 17, 1917
Rhode Island.....	Michael Dowling, 119.....	Omaha.....	July 30, 1903
Saskatchewan.....	Claude L. Talbot, 184.....	Omaha, South Side.....	July 3, 1908
Scotland.....	William Cosh, 11.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 6, 1914
South Australia.....	*Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Omaha.....	July 12, 1907
South Carolina.....	James R. Cain, Jr., 105.....	Minden.....	Aug. 26, 1918
South Dakota.....	Charles A. Chappell, 127.....	Cozad.....	July 25, 1917
Tennessee.....	Charles E. Allen, 188.....	O'Neill.....	May 3, 1915
Texas.....	Robert R. Dickson, 95.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Pawnee City.....	Aug. 17, 1918
Vermont.....	Fred H. Barclay, 23.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 19, 1904
Victoria.....	John S. Bishop, 54.....	Omaha.....	July 14, 1900
Virginia.....	John S. Davisson, 136.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 10, 1910
Washington.....	Andrew H. Viele, 55.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 26, 1904
West Australia.....	Orman J. King, 54.....	Alliance.....	July 3, 1900
West Virginia.....	Frank M. Knight, 183.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 7, 1915
Wisconsin.....	Robert O. Wolf, 54.....		

*Recommended for appointment.

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GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Lawrence H. Lee.....	Montgomery.....	July 30, 1909
Alberta.....	Percy Taylor.....	High River.....	Jan. 13, 1908
Arizona.....	Thomas A. Pascoe.....	Globe.....	June 24, 1913
Arkansas.....	Lewis C. Hall.....	Dardanelle.....	Feb. 15, 1911
British Columbia.....	Edward B. Paul.....	Victoria.....	Oct. 26, 1903
Canada.....	Frederick W. Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	April 15, 1907
Colorado.....	Edward P. Huffard.....	Colorado Springs.....	Aug. 12, 1905
Connecticut.....	Henry H. Brautigam.....	Bridgeport.....	Feb. 27, 1919
Costa Rica.....	Cecilio Nieto.....	San Jose.....	Dec. 10, 1918
Cuba.....	Jose L. Hevia.....	Havana, Tejadillo, 1.....	May 12, 1919
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 17, 1904
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Linn McGrew.....	Washington, 707 20th St. N. W.....	July 6, 1917
Egypt.....	Michael Bey Saleh.....	Cairo, P. O. Box 148.....	April 3, 1905
Florida.....	William M. Cannon.....	Palatka.....	April 11, 1910
Georgia.....	Isaac A. Bush.....	Camilla.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Idaho.....	Francis Jenkins.....	Moscow.....	Dec. 21, 1918
Illinois.....	Albert Jampolis.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Indiana.....	Omar B. Smith.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Ireland.....	John Gordon.....	Dublin.....	June 28, 1899
Kansas.....	William I. Stuart.....	Troy.....	Oct. 23, 1911
Louisiana.....	Adolph G. Ricks.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 17, 1901
Maine.....	Edwin A. Porter.....	Pittsfield.....	Aug. 9, 1902
Manitoba.....	Henry E. Bletcher.....	Winnipeg.....	June 11, 1913
Maryland.....	William F. Broenning.....	Baltimore.....	July 25, 1919
Michigan.....	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 23, 1907
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul.....	April 7, 1906
Mississippi.....	James Finis Hill.....	Fayette.....	June 20, 1919
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	St. Louis, 3150 Allen Ave.....	April 4, 1892
Montana.....	Henry M. Parchen.....	Helena.....	March 18, 1892
Nevada.....	Pearl E. Keeler.....	Tonopah.....	Nov. 22, 1910
New Brunswick.....	William Wedderburn.....	Hampton.....	Jan. 1, 1873
New Hampshire.....	Justin O. Wellman.....	New London.....	March 15, 1916
New Jersey.....	Robert J. Hanna.....	Paterson.....	Oct. 25, 1916
New So. Wales.....	William T. Wearne.....	Randwick, Sydney.....	Oct. 17, 1914
New York.....	Mathew Micolino.....	New York City, 400 Riverside Drive.....	Oct. 18, 1918
New Zealand.....	Oliver Nicholson.....	Auckland.....	Feb. 14, 1903
North Carolina.....	Joshua P. Pillsbury.....	Raleigh.....	Oct. 8, 1917
North Dakota.....	Theodore S. Henry.....	Valley City.....	Aug. 24, 1917
Nova Scotia.....	Marston Guillod.....	Halifax, 126 South St.....	July 16, 1902
Ohio.....	Horace A. Irvin.....	Dayton.....	Jan. 8, 1903
Oklahoma.....	Randall U. Livesay.....	Anadarko.....	July 31, 1916
Oregon.....	Phil Metschan.....	Portland.....	May 22, 1893
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	Manila.....	Nov. 14, 1913
P. Edward Island.....	James D. Stewart.....	Georgetown.....	July 5, 1915
Puerto Rico.....	Manuel del Valle Atilas.....	San Juan.....	July 5, 1915
Quebec.....	Alex J. McRobie.....	Westmount, 453 Claremont Ave.....	March 23, 1910
Queensland.....	Ernest W. Bick.....	Brisbane.....	May 10, 1909
Rhode Island.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Pawtucket.....	May 21, 1909
Saskatchewan.....	Duncan A. Kingsbury.....	Rouleau.....	Oct. 12, 1914
Scotland.....	Norman M. MacKean.....	Paisley.....	March 17, 1916
South Australia.....	Frank Ernest Haddick.....	Adelaide.....	June 9, 1910
South Carolina.....	Theo. E. Wannamaker.....	Cheraw.....	Sept. 10, 1914
South Dakota.....	Marshall R. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.....	Aug. 6, 1908
Tennessee.....	Isaac J. Thurman.....	McWinnville.....	April 19, 1899
Texas.....	James D. Greshaw.....	San Antonio.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Utah.....	Abbot R. Haywood.....	Ogden.....	Feb. 20, 1892
Vermont.....	Edward C. Woodworth.....	Arlington.....	Aug. 9, 1907
Victoria.....	Francis W. W. Morton.....	Melbourne, Collins St.....	Jan. 1, 1904
Virginia.....	Sol Cutchins.....	Richmond.....	April 20, 1901
Washington.....	Archibald W. Frater.....	Seattle.....	April 13, 1900
West Australia.....	Thomas W. Paisley.....	Bunbury.....	July 19, 1902
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Bailey.....	Sistersville.....	June 17, 1910
Wisconsin.....	Frank E. Noyes.....	Marinette.....	Dec. 23, 1904

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- Acacia, 34.
 Adams, U. D., (extinct).
 Adoniram, 159.
 Ainsworth, U. D., (131).
 Albion, 78.
 Alexandria, 74.
 Allen, U. D., (236).
 Alliance, 183.
 Amethyst, 190.
 Amity, 169.
 Anchor, 142, (extinct).
 Anselmo, 258.
 Antelope, 276.
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct).
 Arcana, 195.
 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.).
 Armada, U. D., (extinct).
 Ashland, 18, (extinct).
 Ashlar, 33.
 Atkinson, 164.
 Auburn, 124.
 Aurora, 68.
 Bancroft, 145.
 Bannack City, U. D., (ext.)
 Barneston, 165.
 Bartley, 228.
 Bassett, 254.
 Battle Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Bayard, 301.
 Beatrice, 26.
 Beaver, U. D., (179).
 Beaver City, 93.
 Beaver Valley, U. D., (230).
 Bee, 259.
 Bee Hive, 184.
 Beemer, 253.
 Belgrade, U. D., (269).
 Bel Creek, U. D., (241).
 Benkelman, U. D., (180).
 Bennett, 94.
 Benson, U. D., (290).
 Blazing Star, 200.
 Bloomfield, 218.
 Blue Hill, 129.
 Blue River, 30.
 Blue Springs, U. D., (85).
 Blue Valley, 64.
 Boaz, 185.
 Bradshaw, 255.
 Brainard, 115, (extinct).
 Bromfield, U. D., (ext.)
 Bromfield, U. D., (223).
 Burchard, U. D., (137).
 Burnett, U. D., (166).
 Butte, U. D., (233).
 Cable, 225.
 Cambridge, 150.
 Camp Clarke, 285.
 Canopy, 209.
 Capitol, 3.
 Carleton, U. D., (199).
 Cedar, U. D., (13).
 Cedar Bluffs, U. D., (215).
 Cedar Rapids, U. D., (143).
 Cedar River, 89.
 Cement, 211.
 Central City, U. D., (ext.)
 Ceresco, U. D., (229).
 Chadron, U. D., (158).
 Chapman, U. D., (239).
 Charity, 53.
 Chester, 298.
 Clay Centre, 139.
 Columbus, U. D., (ext.)
 Columbus, U. D., (58).
 Columbus, 8, (extinct).
 Comet, 229.
 Compass and Square, 212.
 Composite, 81.
 Corinthian, 83.
 Corner-stone, 247.
 Cotner, 297.
 Covert, 11.
 Cowles, 295.
 Crab Orchard, U. D., (238).
 Crawford, U. D., (181).
 Creighton, 100.
 Crescent, 143.
 Crete, 37.
 Crofton, 273.
 Crystal, 191.
 Cubit, 237.
 Culbertson, 174.
 Cumming City, U. D., (21).
 Curtis, 168.
 Custer, U. D., (148).
 Dakota, (5).
 Danbury, U. D., (185).
 Davenport, U. D., (154).
 Decatur, 7, (extinct).
 Delta, 230.
 DeWitt, 111.
 Diamond, 291.
 Doniphan, 86.
 Doric, 118.
 Douglas, U. D., (237).
 East Lincoln, 210.
 Edgar, 67.
 Elk Creek, 90.
 Elm Creek, 133.
 Elwood, 167.
 Eminence, 223.
 Emmet Crawford, 148.
 Endeavor, 262.
 Euclid, 97.
 Eureka, 16, (extinct).
 Evening Star, 49.
 Evergreen, 153.
 Ewing, U. D., (156).
 Exeter, U. D., (extinct).
 Exeter, 283.
 Fairbury, 35.
 Fairfield, 84.
 Fairmont, 48.
 Faith, 181.
 Falls City, 9.
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).
 Fidelity, 51.
 Firth, U. D., (66, ext.)
 Florence, 281.
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).
 Franklin, 264.
 Frank Welch, 75.
 Fraternity, 235.
 Fremont, 15.
 Friend, 73.
 Friendship, 239.
 Garfield, 95.
 Gauge, 208.
 Gavel, 199.
 Geneva, 79.
 Genoa, U. D., (125).
 George Armstrong, 241.
 George Washington, 250.
 George W. Lininger, 268.
 Gibbon, (see 46).
 Gibbon, U. D., (189).
 Giddings, 2.
 Gilead, 233.
 Gladstone, 176.
 Globe, 113.
 Golden Fleece, 205.
 Golden Rule, 236.
 Golden Sheaf, 202.
 Gothenburg, 249.
 Grace, 226.
 Grafton, 172.
 Granite, 189.
 Grant, U. D., (34).
 Grant, U. D., (186).
 Greenwood, U. D., (163).
 Gresham, U. D., (197).
 Guide Rock, 128.
 Hamilton, U. D., (68).
 Hampton, 245.
 Hardy, 117.
 Harlan, 116.
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.
 Hebron, 43.
 Hermon, U. D., (231).
 Hesperia, 178, (extinct).
 Hickman, 256.
 Highland, 194.
 Hildreth, 252.
 Hillsdale, U. D., (29).
 Hiram, 52.
 Holbrook, 257.
 Holdrege, U. D., (146).
 Hooper, 72.
 Hope, 29.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.
 Huntley, 270.
 Hyannis, U. D., (234).
 Idaho, U. D., (extinct).
 Imperial, U. D., (198).
 Incense, 182.
 Indianola, 123, (extinct).
 Ionic, 87.
 Israel, 187.
 Ithmar, 238, (extinct).
 Jachin, 146.
 James A. Tulleys, 267.
 Jasper, 122, (extinct).
 Jephtha, U. D., (264).
 Jewel, 149.
 John J. Mercer, 290.
 John S. Bowen, 232.
 Johnson, U. D., (141, ext.)
 Joppa, 76.
 Jordan, 27.
 Juniata, 42.
 Justice, 180.
 Kenesaw, 144.
 Keystone, 62.
 Kimball, 294.

- Lafayette, 24, (extinct).
 Lancaster, 54.
 Landmark, 222.
 Laurel, 248.
 Lebanon, 58.
 Lee P. Gillette, 272.
 Leigh, U.'D.', (193).
 Level, 196.
 Liberty, U.'D.', (152).
 Liberty, 300.
 Lily, 154.
 Lincoln, 19.
 Litchfield, 278.
 Livingstone, 66, (extinct).
 Lone Tree, 36.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Lotus, 289.
 Loup Fork, U.'D.', (8, ext.)

 Mackey, U.'D.', (242).
 Macoy, 22, (extinct).
 Magic City, U.'D.', (184).
 Magnolia, 220.
 Mason City, 170.
 McCook, 135.
 Melrose, 60.
 Meridian, 188.
 Merna, 171.
 Miller, 213, (ext.)
 Minatare, 295.
 Minden, 127.
 Minnekaadusa, 192.
 Mitchell, 263.
 Mizpah, 302.
 Monitor, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Monument, 293.
 Morning Star, 197.
 Morrill, U.'D.', (271).
 Mosaic, 55.
 Mount Hermon, 231.
 Mount Moriah, 57.
 Mount Nebo, 125.
 Mount Zion, 161.
 Mullen, 282.
 Mystic Tie, 166.

 Napthali, 206.
 Nebraska, 1.
 Nebraska City, 12, (ext.)
 Nehawka, 246.
 Nelson, 77.
 Nemaha Valley, 4.
 Norfolk, U.'D.', (55).
 North Bend, 119.
 Northern Light, 41.
 North Loup, U.'D.', (142, ex.)
 North Star, 227.

 Oakland, 91.
 Oasis, 271.
 Occidental, 215.
 Odell, U.'D.', (122, ext.)
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohioa, U.'D.', (182).
 Olive Branch, 274.
 Oliver, 38.
 Omadi, 5.
 Omaha, 288.
 Ord, 103.
 Orient, 13.

 Orion, 242, (extinct).
 Ornan, 261.
 Oshkosh, 286.
 Overton, U.'D.', (267).
 Oxford, U.'D.', (138).

 Palestine, U.'D., (extinct).
 Palisade, 216.
 Palmyra, 45, (extinct).
 Papillion, 39.
 Parallel, 152.
 Parian, 207.
 Pawnee, 23.
 Pawnee City, U.'D.', (23).
 Peru, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Peru, 14.
 Pilot, 240.
 Plainview, 204.
 Platte Valley, 32.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Plumb, 186, (extinct).
 Plumbline, 214.
 Pomegranate, 110.
 Ponca, 101.
 Porter, 106.
 Prudence, 179.
 Purity, 198.
 Pythagoras, 156.

 Ramah, 275.
 Rawalt, 138.
 Relief, 219.
 Republican, 98.
 Reynolds, U.'D.', (160).
 Rising, U.'D.', (81).
 Rising Star, U.'D.', (20, ex.)
 Riverside, 269.
 Riverton, 63.
 Robert Burns, 173.
 Robert W. Furnas, 265.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20, (extinct).
 Rocky Mountain, 8, (trans-
 ferred).
 Roman Eagle, 203.

 Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47, (extinct).
 Saline, U.'D.', (73).
 Saline, U.'D.', (101).
 Saline, U.'D.', (118).
 Samaritan, 158.
 Samuel W. Hayes, U.'D.',
 (287).
 Scotia, U.'D.', (191).
 Scotts Bluff, 201.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seneca, 284.
 Seward, U.'D.', (38).
 Shelby, U.'D.', (161).
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, U.'D.', (178, ext.)
 Signet, 193.
 Siloam, 147.
 Silver, 266.
 Silver Cord, 224.
 Silver Creek, U.'D.; (ext.)
 Sincerity, 244.
 Sioux, 277.
 Solar, 134.

 Solomon, 10.
 Springfield, 112.
 Springview, 260.
 Square, 151.
 Square & Compass, 213, (ext.)
 Stanton, U.'D.', (41).
 Star, 88.
 Steele City, 107, (extinct).
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stockville, U.'D.', (196).
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Summit, 7, (transferred).
 Summit, 141, (extinct).
 Superior, 121.
 Sutherland, 299.
 Swastika, 280.
 Syracuse, U.'D.', (57).

 Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U.'D.', (162).
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 31.
 Temple, U.'D.', (5).
 Temple, 175.
 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias, U.'D., (149).
 Trenton, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Trestle Board, 162.
 Trilumular, U.'D.', (210).
 Trowel, 71.
 Tuscan, 130.
 Tyre, 85.
 Tyrian, 243.

 Ulysses, U.'D.', (187).
 Union, 287.
 Unity, 163.
 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.

 Valentine, U.'D.', (113).
 Valley, 157.
 Valparaiso, U.'D.', (151).

 Waco, 80, (extinct).
 Wahoo, 59.
 Wallace, 279.
 Washington, 21.
 Waterloo, 102.
 Wauneta, 217.
 Wausa, 251.
 Wayne, 120.
 Weeping Water, U.'D.', (97).
 Western, 140.
 Western Star, 2.
 Wilcox, U.'D.', (226).
 Winside, U.'D.', (235).
 Winter Creek, U.'D.', (265).
 Wisner, 114.
 Wolbach, 292.
 Wood Lake, 221.
 Wymore, 104.
 Wyoming, 28, (trans-
 ferred).

 York, 56.

 Zeredatha, U.'D.', (98).
 Zeredatha, 160.
 Zion, 234.

LOCATION OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES.

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| Adams, 214. | Crawford, 181. | Holdrege, 146. |
| Ainsworth, 224. | Creighton, 100. | Hooper, 72. |
| Albion, 78. | Crete, 37. | Hubbell, 92. |
| Alexandria, 74. | Crofton, 273. | Hyannis, 234. |
| Allen, 236. | Culbertson, 174. | Humboldt, 40. |
| Alliance, 183. | Curtis, 168. | Huntley, 270. |
| Alma, 116. | | |
| Anselmo, 258. | Dakota City, 5. | Imperial, 198. |
| Ansley, 176. | Danbury, 185. | Indianola, 262. |
| Arapahoe, 293. | Davenport, 154. | |
| Arcadia, 208. | David City, 51. | Juniata, 42. |
| Arlington, 52. | Decatur, 88. | |
| Arnold, 225. | DeWitt, 111. | Kearney, 46. |
| Ashland, 110. | Diller, 206. | Kenesaw, 144. |
| Atkinson, 164. | Doniphan, 86. | Kennard, 232. |
| Auburn, 124. | Dorchester, 118. | Kimball, 294. |
| Aurora, 68. | Douglas, 237. | |
| | Dunbar, 272. | Laurel, 248. |
| Bancroft, 145. | | Leigh, 193. |
| Barneston, 165. | Edgar, 67. | Lexington, 61. |
| Bartley, 228. | Elgin, 276. | Liberty, 152. |
| Bassett, 254. | Elk Creek, 90. | Lincoln, 19, 54, 210, 300. |
| Battle Creek, 244. | Elm Creek, 133. | Litchfield, 278. |
| Bayard, 301. | Elmwood, 209. | Long Pine, 136. |
| Beatrice, 26. | Elwood, 167. | Loup City, 106. |
| Beaver City, 93. | Emerson, 220. | Lyons, 240. |
| Beaver Crossing, 179. | Ewing, 156. | |
| Bee, 259. | Exeter, 283. | Madison, 113. |
| Beemer, 253. | | Mason City, 170. |
| Belgrade, 269. | Fairbury, 35. | McCook, 135. |
| Benkelman, 180. | Fairfield, 84. | Merna, 171. |
| Bennett, 94. | Fairmont, 48. | Milford, 30. |
| Benson, 290. | Falls City, 9. | Minatare, 295. |
| Bertrand, 275. | Filley, 175. | Minden, 127. |
| Bethany, 297. | Florence, 281. | Mitchell, 263. |
| Blair, 21. | Fort Calhoun, 10. | Morrill, 271. |
| Bloomfield, 218. | Franklin, 264. | Mullen, 282. |
| Bloomington, 76. | Fremont, 15. | |
| Blue Hill, 129. | Friend, 73. | Nebraska City, 2. |
| Blue Springs, 85. | Fullerton, 89. | Nehawka, 246. |
| Bradshaw, 255. | | Neligh, 71. |
| Bridgeport, 285. | Gandy, 190. | Nelson, 77. |
| Brock, 162. | Geneva, 79. | Nemaha City, 29. |
| Broken Bow, 148. | Genoa, 125. | Niobrara, 87. |
| Brownville, 4. | Gering, 201. | Norfolk, 55. |
| Burchard, 137. | Gibbon, 189. | North Bend, 119. |
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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Nebraska, Western Star,	Omaha	Douglas	First Tuesday	Harry E. Mahaffey	Frank Wilcox
Capitol,	Nebraska City	Otoe	Third Friday	Charles E. Griffin	Charles E. Miller
Nemaha Valley,	Omaha	Douglas	First Monday	Bernard N. Robertson	Walter Willis
Omadi,	Brownville	Nemaha	Wednesday on or before O	James W. Ford	G. Cassius Kennedy
Falls City,	Dakota City	Dakota	Saturday on or before O	Julius J. Eimers	John H. Reur
Solomon,	Plattsmouth	Cass	First and third Mondays	John McLean	William T. Adams
Covert,	Falls City	Richardson	Second and fourth Mondays	Ralph P. Roberts	Virgil Falloun
10 Orient,	Fort Calhoun	Washington	Tuesday on or before O	David W. Marr	J. Howard Beales
Peru,	Omaha	Douglas	First Wednesday	Edward B. Kettell	George R. Porter
Fremont,	Rulo	Richardson	First and third Mondays	Henry C. Zoeller	C. Shepherd
Tecumseh,	Peru	Nemaha	Second Monday	Charles F. Beck	John B. Lewis
Lincoln,	Fremont	Dodge	First Tuesday	Maro C. McDougal	Matthew A. Priestley
15 Washington,	Tecumseh	Johnson	First and third Saturdays	Owen J. McDougal	Leo B. Heskett
Pawnee,	Lincoln	Washington	First Tuesday	Edgar F. Snively	John Wright
Saint Johns,	Blair	Pawnee	Second Tuesday	Harry L. Morris	Charles E. Gaydon
Beatrice,	Pawnee City	Douglas	First and third Tuesdays	Fred H. Barclay	John H. Tracy
Jordan,	Beatrice	Gage	First Thursday	George W. Bell	Carl E. Herring
Hope,	West Point	Quinn	Second and fourth Mondays	Charles H. Harman	Edgar C. Salisbury
Blue River,	Nemaha City	Nemaha	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Lawrence W. Johnson	Peter Poellot
Tekamah,	Milford	Seward	Friday on or before O	Carl Skeen	William E. Seid
Platte Valley,	Tekamah	Burt	Thursday on or before O	Zina A. Norton	Davidson F. Todd
Ashlar,	North Platte	Lincoln	First and third Wednesdays	H. Noah Marsh	Ray V. Kennedy
25 Acacia,	Grand Island	Hall	Second Tuesday	Sheldon C. Mecomber	Carl R. Greisen
Fairbury,	Schuyler	Colfax	Second Thursday	Bruce E. Bowersox	Robert R. Watson
Lone Tree,	Fairbury	Jefferson	First Tuesday	Monto Smith	Walter B. Sadilek
Crete,	Central City	Merrick	First and third Mondays	Ralph E. Cressey	James L. Hutchison
Oliver,	Crete	Saline	First and third Saturdays	Ben H. Breckon	Seward E. Cogswell
30 Papillion,	Seward	Seward	First Friday	Ralph I. Blust	William L. Lovell
Humboldt,	Papillion	Sarpy	First and third Tuesdays	Payette H. Wood	Smith D. Atkins
Northern Light,	Humboldt	Richardson	Second and fourth Thursdays	Charles F. Schaab	Bert R. Spearman
Junata,	Stanton	Stanton	Wednesday on or before O	Ralph W. Clark	J. Frank Snetten
Hebron,	Junata	Adams	Monday on or before O	David C. Spangler	John Schindler
Harvard,	Hebron	Clay	First Thursday	Frank R. Hughes	Calvin H. Hartwig
	Harvard	Clay	First and third Tuesdays	William M. Wilson	John R. Sutton
				Gilbert E. Stone	Griffith J. Thomas

† And June 24th each year.

* And two weeks thereafter.

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Lodge	No.	Town	County	Regular Monthly Meeting	Master	Secretary
Rob Morris, Fairmont, Evening Star, Hastings, 40 Fidelity, Hiram, Charity, Lancaster, Mosaic, 45 York, Mount Moriah, Lebanon, Wahoo, Melrose, 50 Thistle, Keystone, Riverton, Blue Valley, Osceola, 55 Edgar, Aurora, Sterling, Trove, Hooper, 60 Alexandria, Frank Welch, Joppa, Nelson, 65 Albion, Geneva, Composite, Saint Paul, Corinthian, 70 Fairfield, Tyre, Doniphan, Ionic, Star,	46 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 67 68 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88	Kearney Fairmont Sutton Hastings David City Arlington Red Cloud Lincoln Norfolk York Syracuse Columbus Wahoo Orleans Lexington Phillips Riverton Wilber Osceola Edgar Aurora Sterling Neligh Hooper Friend Alexandria Sidney Bloomington Nelson Albion Geneva Rising City Saint Paul Wakefield Fairfield Blue Springs Doniphan Niobrara Decatur	Buffalo Fillmore Clay Adams Butler Washington Webster Lancaster Madison York Otoe Platte Saunders Harlan Dawson Hamilton Franklin Saline Polk Clay Hamilton Johnson Antelope Dodge Saline Thayer Cheyenne Franklin Nuckolls Boone Fillmore Butler Howard Dixon Clay Gage Hall Knox Burt	First Wednesday Tuesday on or before O Second and fourth Thursdays First Tuesday First Tuesday Thursday on or before O First and third Fridays First Friday First Tuesday Last Friday Thursday on or before O Second Wednesday First Wednesday Saturday on or before O* Second Tuesday Saturday on or before O Monday on or before O Tuesday on or before O* First and third Fridays Second and fourth Mondays First and third Tuesdays Tuesday on or before O First and third Tuesdays First Friday Thursday on or before O* Second and fourth Mondays First Tuesday Friday on or before O Thursday on or before O Second and fourth Tuesdays Friday on or before O* Tuesday on or before O Third Thursday Friday on or before O First and third Mondays Tuesday on or before O First Friday† Thursday on or before O First Tuesday	Albert B. Lake Herman H. Stotko Elmer E. Trabert John Hoff John F. Zeilinger Joseph C. Chapman Edwin S. Garber Fred L. Knight Earl E. Perry Winton W. Buckley William O. Stanbro Edgar Howard Nile O. Walther Charles H. Gourley Claude J. Welden Robert D. Killion Edward J. Rasmussen Henry C. Trobough Charles E. Hansen William J. Breckenridge Richard L. Ahara William Nealy Oscar S. Hauser Herman R. Meier William C. Hagelin James B. Butler Leslie Neubauer At. T. Reams Edgar D. Brown Oscar M. Needham Frank W. Hrubesky George A. Cooley Walter B. Skeen F. Ray Dilts Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz John H. Heister Thomas T. McCleery Stacy Irwin William R. Eagleton	James D. Hawthorne James A. Rose Herman H. Schultz Henry H. Heiler Alex. E. Eitting James C. Bruger George W. Hutchison Robert O. Wolf George H. Burton John Muir William N. Hunter Frank N. Stevenson Carl F. Tomblom George M. Wallace Samuel C. Mullin Alexander S. Gilbert Rolland C. Shelter Joseph M. Krobet John L. Heald Byron B. Vaughan Glenn Anawalt Warren A. White John W. Lamson Norman E. Shafer Malcolm L. McFarlane William C. Beer Herman Schroeder William T. Britton Orval C. Myers Lonnie E. Cummings Tyler Edgcombe Fred W. Mathews Frederick R. Haggart William N. Ellis Rolland H. Potter, Acting Mertle L. Graves John Gallacher Robert P. Jones John G. Maryott

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75	Cedar River,	89	Fullerton.....	Nance.....	First and third Mondays.....	Charles S. Anderson.....	William H. Davis
	Elk Creek,	90	Elk Creek.....	Johnson.....	Thursday on or before○	John Robinson.....	Dale F. Whalen
	Oakland,	91	Hubbell.....	Burt.....	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Albert P. Hedman.....	Arthur B. Peden
	Hubbell,	92	Hubbell.....	Thayer.....	Second and fourth Saturdays	J. E. Conklin.....	Ario P. Wilcox
	Beaver City,	93	Beaver City.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or before○	Fred Kohn, Sr.....	James W. Axtell
80	Bennett,	94	Bennett.....	Lancaster.....	Tuesday on or before○	Henry F. May.....	George B. Liesveld
	Garnfield,	95	O'Neill.....	Holt.....	First and third Thursdays	Lloyd G. Gillespie.....	Claud P. Hancock
	Utica,	96	Utica.....	Seward.....	Wednesday on or before○	Robert C. Hunter.....	Rue E. Davis
	Euclid,	97	Weeping Water.....	Cass.....	First Monday.....	Frank J. Davis.....	Orestes V. Boone
	Republican,	98	Republican City.....	Harlan.....	Wednesday on or before○	Oscar J. Vallicott.....	Leonard L. Johnson
85	Shelton,	99	Shelton.....	Buffalo.....	Friday on or before○	Vernor S. Pearce.....	Clyde S. Burkard
	Craigton,	100	Craigton.....	Knox.....	Tuesday on or before○	Evel B. Lynde.....	Daniel J. DeBeer
	Ponca,	101	Ponca.....	Dixon.....	Friday on or before○	Lloyd Blake.....	Marion I. Mellon
	Waterloo,	102	Waterloo.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday on or before○	Burton C. Whitmore.....	Charles C. Peabody
	Ord,	103	Ord.....	Valley.....	Wednesday on or before○	Lyle D. Milliken.....	Edward D. Banister
90	Wymore,	104	Wymore.....	Gage.....	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Harry O. Batten.....	John B. O'Connor
	Stella,	105	Stella.....	Richardson.....	Wednesday on or before○	Roy E. Tomlinson.....	Horace V. Davis
	Porter,	106	Loup City.....	Sherman.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Lamont L. Stephens.....	Clarence R. Sweetland
	Table Rock,	108	Table Rock.....	Pawnee.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Louis C. Schurr.....	Ralph C. Cotton
	Pomegranate,	110	Ashland.....	Saunders.....	First Friday.....	William H. Blair.....	Clyde M. Parncoat
95	DeWitt,	111	DeWitt.....	Saline.....	Monday on or before○	Cliff C. Shoemaker.....	Charles A. Rowleson
	Globe,	112	Springfield.....	Sarpy.....	Second and fourth Saturdays	James C. Miller.....	D. Frank Bagley
	Wisner,	113	Madison.....	Cuning.....	Tuesday on or before○	Fred H. Davis.....	Harold M. Diers
	Harlan,	114	Alma.....	Harlan.....	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Eugene F. Walker.....	Philetus P. Bentley
100	Hardy,	116	Alma.....	Nuckolls.....	First and third Fridays	Charles E. Alter.....	James H. Fair
	Doric,	117	Hardy.....	Saline.....	Thursday on or before○	Jacob E. Hart.....	J. Frank Longanecker
	North Bend,	118	Dorchester.....	Dodge.....	Monday on or before○	E. Leslie Parker.....	Henry J. Newson
	Wayne,	119	North Bend.....	Wayne.....	Second Tuesday.....	John R. Tapster.....	J. Murray Cherry
	Superior,	120	Wayne.....	Nuckolls.....	Second and fourth Fridays	Oran R. Bowen.....	John T. Robbins
105	Auburn,	121	Superior.....	Nemaha.....	Wednesday on or before○	Ernest A. Hayes.....	Joseph P. Gillilan
	Mount Nebo,	124	Auburn.....	Nance.....	Monday on or before○	Christopher S. Schucht.....	C. John Elm
	Stromsburg,	125	Genoa.....	Polk.....	Second and fourth Saturdays	George C. Kilton.....	James D. Edwards
	Minden,	126	Stromsburg.....	Kearney.....	Tuesday on or before○	Henry A. Hubbert.....	Charles A. Chappell
	Guide Rock,	127	Minden.....	Webster.....	Wednesday on or before○	Reuben L. Berger.....	Earl B. Cray
110	Blue Hill,	128	Guide Rock.....	Webster.....	Thursday on or before○*	George R. Borland.....	Oliver H. Martin
	Tuscan,	129	Blue Hill.....	Butler.....	Friday on or before○	Albert L. Graham.....	Amasa S. Chapman
	Scribner,	130	Surprise.....	Dodge.....	Thursday on or before○	W. Eugene Parks.....	Clarence Ranslem
	Elm Creek,	132	Scribner.....	Buffalo.....	First Wednesday.....	Paul L. Keller.....	Elwin C. Krewsot
	Solar,	133	Elm Creek.....	Merrick.....	First Tuesday.....	William H. Palmer.....	Charles E. Souser, Jr
115	McCook,	134	Clarks.....	Red Willow.....	Tuesday on or before○	Claude M. Dexter.....	Thomas G. Rees
	Long Pine,	135	McCook.....	Brown.....	First and third Tuesdays	Floyd M. Hegenberger.....	Dayton R. Mounts
	Upright,	136	Long Pine.....	Pawnee.....	Second Monday.....	Louis W. McDonald.....	Monta E. Milligan
	Ravalt,	137	Burdard.....	Furnas.....	Wednesday on or before○*	Andrew D. Barclay.....	Charles E. Rhynalds
		138	Oxford.....		Thursday on or before○	Edward E. Duryee.....	

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120	Clay Centre, Western, Cedar Rapids, Kenesaw, Bancroft, Jacinth, Siloam, Emmet Crawford, Jewel, Cambridge, Square, Parallel, Evergreen, Lily, Hartington, Pythagoras, Valley, Samaritan, Ogallala, Zeredatha, Mount Zion, Trestle Board, Unity, Atkinson, Barneston, Mystic Tie, Elwood,	Clay Western Cedar Rapids Kenesaw Bancroft Holdrege Stuart Broken Bow Tobias Cambridge Valparaiso Liberty Pierce Davenport Hartington Ewing Wilsonville Chadron Ogallala Reynolds Shelby Brock Greenwood Atkinson Barneston Tilden Elwood Curtis Rushville Mason City Merna Grafton Stratton Culbertson Fillet Ansey Hay Springs Beaver Crossing Benkelman	Second and fourth Tuesdays. First and third Wednesdays. Third Wednesday. Friday on or before O. Second and fourth Wednesdays. Third Thursday. Friday on or after O. Third Wednesday. Second and fourth Tuesdays. Tuesday on or before O*. Second and fourth Tuesdays. Thursday on or before O. Second and fourth Tuesdays. Friday on or before O. Wednesday on or before O. Saturday on or before O. Wednesday on or before O. First and third Thursdays. Tuesday on or before O. First and third Thursdays. Monday on or before O*. Saturday on or before O. Friday on or before O*. First and third Wednesdays. Tuesday on or before O*. Thursday on or before O. Saturday on or before O. First and third Mondays. Third Saturday. Tuesday on or before O. Saturday on or after O. Wednesday on or before O*. Second and fourth Mondays. First and third Wednesdays. First and third Saturdays. Thursday on or after O. Second and fourth Mondays. Tuesday on or before O. Friday on or before O.	Victor West. Morton T. Kilmer. Perry E. Heany. Howard B. Bloedorn. Alfred M. Daniels. Earl Barnett. Thomas S. Mains. John S. McGraw. Harry A. Trobough. Arthur C. Easton. Lloyd D. Mengel. Clifford E. Gregg. James R. Duff. Benjamin W. Showalter. Robert G. Mason. Walter H. Briggs. Claude L. Stratton. George A. Stevens. Walter C. Nye. Vincent A. Jay. William T. Mawhor. Charles E. Huston. Emmett A. Landon. Joseph J. Kriska. Myron E. Spooner. George W. Irving. Robert E. Murray. Harry R. Wilkinson. George D. Peck. George J. Anderson. Floyd A. Johnson. Max Steiger. Walter B. Hall. Arvenc C. Eisenhart. Ross O. Noerlinger. William Burdett. Paul C. Morgan. Joe M. Roberts. George Hamburg.	Charles C. Blanchard Fred Winter, Jr. William A. Gibson Russell S. McIntire Ross E. Cates Harry R. Belleville Forrest V. Shearer Herman F. Hanson Samuel F. Nunemaker Lloyd C. Richardson Robert B. Greeno Nelson H. Christed Edward B. Fauske L. Clark Minard Franz C. Radke Garry Benson Edward J. Hamilton William A. Danley Phillip T. Smith Harry D. Hazlett Richard T. Buelow Almon C. DePue Charles E. Calfee Robert L. Hanks Jay A. Spencer George Krumm Charles A. Yeman Alfred B. Cooper Zadok T. Daniel George C. Rumery Arthur C. Jacquot Francis Jacquot Frank H. Conrad Francis M. Primmer George G. Eisenhart James A. Thon James H. Kerr Grover J. Eberly Philip Maurer Elmer E. Hester

*And two weeks thereafter. †And Thursday before quarter moon.

Faith,	No. 181	Crawford	Dawes	First and third Thursdays	Clyde J. Hornsby	Norman Brown
Incence,	" 182	Ohioa	Fillmore	First and third Thursdays	Jacob C. Pflug	Fred Wolter
Alliance,	" 183	Alliance	Dox Butte	Thursday on or before	James H. Hewett	Leon H. Mosher
Bee Hive,	" 184	South Omaha	Douglas	First Thursday	M. Coleman Wilkerson	Ralph K. Towl
Boaz,	" 185	Danbury	Red Willow	Wednesday on or before	Daniel F. Schwab	William H. Harris
Israel,	" 187	Ulysses	Butler	Tuesday on or before	Thomas D. Parks	Anton B. Andrew
Meridian,	" 188	Gibson	Dawson	Third Tuesday	Frank M. Johnson	William T. Thompson
165 Granite,	" 189	Gandy	Buffalo	First Tuesday	Charles P. Miller	Ira A. Kirk
Amethyst,	" 190	Scotia	Logan	Second and fourth Saturdays	Allen C. Kirby	Henry A. Tunnel
Crystal,	" 191	Valentine	Greeley	Thursday on or before	Jeremiah B. Bundy	Theodore J. Stoetzel
Mimickadusa,	" 192	Leigh	Cherry	Third Tuesday	Jeremiah H. Howe	Luke M. Bates
Signet,	" 193	Corkland	Coffax	Friday on or before	Joseph F. McKinley	Francis N. Nichols
170 Highland,	" 194	Gordon	Gage	First Monday	David Boesiger	Irvin H. Johnston
Arcana,	" 195	Stockville	Sheridan	First and third Mondays	Walter S. Glover	Roy S. Ross
Level,	" 196	Gresham	Frontier	Saturday on or before	George J. Dold	Alfred C. Williams
Morning Star,	" 197	Imperial	York	Saturday on or before	George C. Lanphere	Samuel A. Tobey
Purity,	" 198	Carleton	Chase	Friday on or before	Dwight M. Wiley	John T. Johnston
175 Gavel,	" 199	Burwell	Thayer	Tuesday on or before	James L. Bailey	James H. Bryant
Blazing Star,	" 200	Gering	Garfield	Thursday on or after	Eugene E. Troxell	Robert W. Hanna
Scotts Bluff,	" 201	Pender	Scotts Bluff	First and third Fridays	John T. Swan	William H. Heiss, Jr.
Golden Eagle,	" 202	Randolph	Cedar	Monday on or before	Clarence B. Willey	George I. Reel
Roman Eagle,	" 203	Plainview	Thurston	Tuesday on or before	James H. Parker	Adolph H. Wriedt
180 Plainview,	" 204	Chappell	Pierce	First Tuesday	Herman J. Nelson	Everett S. Frost
Golden Fleece,	" 205	Diller	Deuel	Thursday on or before	Gus B. Brown	Harold D. Betts
Napthali,	" 206	Callaway	Jefferson	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Harry K. Shutt	Wilfred E. Anderson
Parian,	" 207	Arcadia	Custer	Thursday on or before	Edgar C. Hoskins	Arthur J. Higbee
Gauge,	" 208	Elmwood	Valley	Tuesday after*	Alvin E. Haywood	Charles H. Downing
185 Canopy,	" 209	Lincoln	Cass	Saturday on or before	Iva McCrory	John H. Rogge
East Lincoln,	" 210	Wood River	Lancaster	Second Tuesday	Wayne S. Crawford	Lorenzen P. Ronne
Cement,	" 211	Sumner	Hall	Thursday on or before	M. Luther Wiseman	Charles E. Towne
Compass & Square,	" 212	Adams	Dawson	Tuesday on or before	Ulysses S. Horn	Roy W. Johnson
Plumbline,	" 214	Cedar Bluffs	Gage	Monday on or before	Joseph B. Steidley	John E. Killen
190 Occidental,	" 216	Palisade	Saunders	Wednesday on or before	David K. Miller	Lewis J. Schere
Palisade,	" 217	Waukeeta	Hitchcock	Tuesday on or before	Charles C. Cole	Isaac O. Primer
Waukeeta,	" 218	Bloomfield	Chase	First and third Thursdays	Loyd W. Jennings	James W. Shrigley
Bloomfield,	" 219	Collidge	Knox	Tuesday on or before	Peter Berner	Cornelius T. Heckt
Relief,	" 220	Emerson	Cedar	Second Friday	Fred G. Dewey	Gordon R. Stone
195 Magnolia,	" 221	Wood Lake	Dixon	Wednesday on or before	John J. Heckens	Forrest B. Smith
Wood Lake,	" 222	Herman	Cherry	Fourth Saturday	Joseph P. Kreycik	Henry Lausen
Landmark,	" 223	Giltner	Washington	Tuesday on or before	Charles Nelson	Charles R. Gray
Emminence,	" 224	Ainsworth	Hamilton	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Loyd B. Campbell	George F. Washburn
Silver Cord,	" 225	Arnold	Brown	Second Friday	Theodore E. Ritter	Hans Rohwer
200 Grace,	" 226	Wilcox	Custer	First and third Saturdays	Richard E. Allen	Charles M. Fisher
			Kearney	Monday on or before*	Stewart E. Carskadon	Arell L. Marsteller

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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
North Star,	University Place	Lancaster	First Wednesday†	Leslie A. Thomas	Cecil C. Gates
Bartley,	Bartley	Red Willow	Wednesday on or before○	Edward E. Smith	Walter L. Smith
Conet,	Ceresco	Saundera	Thursday on or before*	Roy Williamson	Gus Johnson
205 Delta,	Saint Edward	Boone	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Wesley A. Condreay	Alfred Powell
Mount Hermon,	Cook	Johnson	Wednesday on or before○	William D. Miller	Hadley R. Proffitt
John S. Bowen	Kennard	Washington	Third Saturday	John Blaco	J. Floyd McCann
Gilead,	Butte	Boyd	Second and fourth Mondays	Robert Ford	Stephen A. Richardson
Zion,	Hyannis	Grant	Wednesday on or before○	John M. Gentry	William M. Alden
210 Fraternity,	Winside	Wayne	Wednesday on or before*	Harry E. Siman	Gustav A. Pestal
Golden Rule,	Allen	Dixon	Tuesday on or before○	*Austin R. Wilson	*Vernon W. McDonald
Cubit,	Douglas	Otoe	Thursday on or before○	Nathaniel C. Newlin	Elmer E. Scott
Friendship,	Chapman	Merrick	Thursday on or before○	William C. Corcellus	Jess G. Hollister
Pilot,	Lyons	Burt	Third Friday	David R. Harvey	Richard A. McAlle
215 George Armstrong,	Craig	Burt	First and third Tuesdays	Waldo B. Miner	William T. Miner
Tyrian,	Oak	Nuckolls	First and third Wednesdays	William H. McNerny	Wm. H. Nelson (Ruskin)
Sincerity,	Battle Creek	Madison	Second Tuesday	Henry G. Whitney	John B. Duphey
Hampton,	Hampton	Hamilton	First and third Wednesdays	Fred W. Christensen	Grant Newman
Nehavka,	Nehavka	Cass	Wednesday on or before○	James W. Thomas	David D. Adams
220 Corner-stone,	Osmond	Pierce	Friday on or before○	William H. Schulz	Reuel L. Senett
Laurel,	Laurel	Cedar	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Byron J. Hoile	Guy R. Stewart
Gothenburg,	Gothenburg	Dawson	Second Wednesday	Henry C. Booker	John J. Jennings
George Washington,	Havelock	Lancaster	Second and fourth Thursdays	George G. Hawkins	Frank B. Young
Wausa,	Wausa	Knox	First Thursday.....	Robert W. McConnell	Frank C. Genung
225 Hildreth,	Hildreth	Franklin	Wednesday on or before○*	Francis W. Purdy	George M. Myers
Beemer,	Beemer	Cuming	First and third Wednesdays	George W. Hubenthal	Harry A. Crosby
Bassett,	Bassett	Rock	Second Thursday	William E. Preble	George E. Curtiss
Bradshaw,	Bradshaw	York	First and third Mondays	William O. Browitt	Emile C. Dodge
Hickman,	Hickman	Lancaster	Thursday on or before○	DeWitt C. Swiggart	Neal O. Dodge
230 Holbrook,	Holbrook	Furnas	Second and fourth Fridays	Jacob C. VanCleave	Charles G. Frazier
Anselmo,	Anselmo	Custer	Wednesday on or before○	Charles Sanders	Chalmers G. Empfield
Bee,	Bee	Seward	Thursday on or before○	Bertrum R. Colman	Emery A. Hall
Springview,	Springview	Keya Paha	Saturday on or before○	Louis L. Larsen	Samuel M. Wyatt
Orian,	Spencer	Boyd	First and third Mondays	Howard E. Brudstreet	William D. Spicknall
235 Endeavor,	Mitchell	Red Willow	Thursday on or before○	Louis C. Longnecker	Arthur C. Crabtree
Franklin,	Franklin	Scotts Bluff	Second Monday	Oscar K. Barnes	Oliver P. Burtens
Robt. W. Furnas,	Scottsbluff	Franklin	Second and fourth Mondays	Irvin E. Whitmore	Henry Plank, Sr.
Silver,	Silver Creek	Merrick	First Wednesday	Victor Fuehring	John Walter Bly
240 James A. Tulleys,	Overton	Dawson	Saturday on or before○	Charles Wooster, Jr.	John W. Jackson
				John W. Dunaway	Ralph W. Wallace

** From last report of officers installed.

† And June 24th each year.

* And two weeks thereafter.

No.	Geo. W. Lininger, Riverside, Huntley, Oasis, Lee P. Gillette, 245 Crofton, Ramah, Antelope, 250 Sioux, Litchfield, Wallace, Swastika, Florence, 255 Mullen, Exeter, Seneca, Camp Clarke, Oshkosh, 260 Union, Lotus, John J. Mercer, Diamond, 265 Wolbach, Monument, Kimball, Minatare, Cowles, 270 Cotner, Chester, Sutherland, Liberty, Bayard, 275 Mizpah,	No. 268 " 269 " 270 " 271 " 272 " 273 " 274 " 275 " 276 " 277 " 278 " 279 " 280 " 281 " 282 " 283 " 284 " 285 " 286 " 287 " 288 " 289 " 290 " 291 " 292 " 293 " 294 " 295 " 296 " 297 " 298 " 299 " 300 " 301 " 302	Omaha..... Belgrade..... Huntley..... Morrill..... Dunbar..... Crofton..... Walshall..... Bertrand..... Elgin..... Harrison..... Litchfield..... Wallace..... Sargent..... Florence..... Mullen..... Exeter..... Seneca..... Bridgeport..... Oshkosh..... Palmyra..... Omaha..... Ravenna..... Rensou..... Royal..... Wolbach..... Arapahoe..... Kimball..... Minatare..... Cowles..... Bethany..... Chester..... Sutherland..... Lincoln..... Bayard..... Omaha.....	Douglas..... Nance..... Harlan..... Scotts Bluff..... Otoe..... Knox..... Thurston..... PHELPS..... Antelope..... Sioux..... Sherman..... Lincoln..... Custer..... Douglas..... Hooker..... Fillmore..... Thomas..... Morrill..... Garden..... Otoe..... Douglas..... Buffalo..... Douglas..... Antelope..... Greeley..... Furnas..... Kimball..... Scotts Bluff..... Webster..... Lancaster..... Thayer..... Lincoln..... Lancaster..... Morrill..... Douglas.....	First Friday..... Friday before○* Tuesday on or before○* Thursday on or before○ Monday on or before○ Thursday on or before○ Second Monday..... Thursday on or before○ First and third Tuesdays..... Second and fourth Mondays..... Thursday on or before○ Tuesday on or after○ First Monday..... Tuesday on or before○ Second and fourth Fridays..... Wednesday on or before○ First Tuesday..... Wednesday on or after○ Wednesday on or before○ First Saturday..... First Tuesday..... Saturday on or before○ First and third Wednesdays..... Second and fourth Mondays..... First Monday..... Second and fourth Fridays..... First Friday..... First and third Mondays..... First Wednesday..... First Thursday..... First and third Tuesdays..... First Friday.....	Dexter C. Buell..... Elmer Anderson..... Paul Artz..... Carl D. Starnard..... Arthur G. Money..... Orlin D. Salley..... Charles R. Blanchard..... George R. Johnson..... Rollie C. Huffman..... Archie C. Davis..... Charles A. Rydberg..... Howard G. Spencer..... Frank L. Hicks..... Jacob Weber, Jr..... Arthur G. Humphrey..... C. William Anderson..... Charles E. Westring..... Joseph T. Anderson..... David F. Fickes..... Walter E. Barnes..... Edward L. Cain..... Archie A. Meek, Acting..... Earl W. Deane..... Albert H. Fernald..... Edwin L. Johnson..... Eugene L. Bellamy..... Irving I. Walker..... Fred W. Smith..... Stanley D. Long..... Clark G. Clark..... Walter C. Holtz..... Frederic M. Holtz..... Harold P. Wiig..... J. Lloyd McMaster..... D. Clyde Leach..... Lemuel E. Fitch.....
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M.:W.:JOHN J. TOOLEY, 258.....	Grand Master.....	Broken Bow
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R.:W.:LEWIS E. SMITH, 136.....	Grand Senior Warden.....	Long Pine
R.:W.:EDWARD M. WELLMAN, 1.....	Grand Junior Warden.....	Omaha
R.:W.:FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.....	Grand Secretary.....	Omaha
V.:W.:CHARLES M. SHEPHERD, 54.....	Grand Chsplain.....	Lincoln
W.:JAMES R. DEAN, 148.....	Grand Orator.....	Lincoln
M.:W.:ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....	Grand Custodian.....	Kearney
W.:CHARLES A. CHAPPELL, 127.....	Grand Marshal.....	Minden
W.:ROBERT R. DICKSON, 95.....	Grand Senior Deacon.....	O'Neill
W.:JOHN WRIGHT, 19.....	Grand Junior Deacon.....	Lincoln
W.:ALEXANDER E. PORTER, 19.....	Grand Tyler.....	Lincoln

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in annual communication in Masonic Temple, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 8th, A. S. L. 5920, A. D. 1920, there being present:

M. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....Grand Master,
R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....Deputy Grand Master,
R. W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....Grand Senior Warden,
R. W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....Grand Junior Warden,
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....Grand Secretary,
V. W. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD.....Grand Chaplain,
W. JAMES R. DEAN.....Grand Orator,
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and representatives from two hundred and thirty of the two hundred and seventy-five chartered lodges.

A lodge of Master Mastons was opened in due form by R. W. Joseph B. Fradenburg, Deputy Grand Master, and all of the Past Grand Masters present were invited to appear before the Altar where they were received and welcomed in a few well chosen remarks. Past Grand Masters George H. Thummel, Charles E. Burnham, and James R. Cain, Jr., were requested to

retire and escort M.'.W.'.Brother John J. Tooley, Grand Master, to the lodge room. In due time the committee returned with the Grand Master, and he was received by the Deputy Grand Master, who welcomed him and presented him to the brethren. He was given the honors of Masonry by three times three, and assumed his station as Grand Master.

Upon calling the roll of lodges, a quorum was found to be represented, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the sixty-third annual communication opened in ample form for the transaction of such business as might be brought before it, and due proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, carrying the flag of our country, and accompanied by Brothers Arthur P. Jenkins, Sergeant, Medical Department; Frank D. Bianco, Quartermaster Sergeant, Quartermasters Corps; and Maurice Berthaume, Sergeant First Class, Air Service Aeronautics; all stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, thereupon entered the Grand Lodge and presented the Stars and Stripes, and it was received and saluted with the honors of Masonry, the brethren singing "America." The brethren who accompanied the flag had defended it, Past Grand Master Ehrhardt in the Civil War, and Brothers Jenkins, Bianco, and Berthaume, in the World War across the seas.

Greetings and good wishes, with regret at their enforced absence from the communication, were read from Past Grand Masters Warren, Keysor, Gibbons, and Cheney.

The following telegram was sent to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, now in session:

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska in its sixty-third annual communication assembled, sends fraternal greetings and good wishes to the Grand Lodge, A.'.F.'.& A.'.M.'. of Iowa at its seventy-seventh annual communication, and expresses the hope that peace, prosperity, and harmony may abide with you for all time.

M.'.W.'.William A. Westfall, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, sent the following reply:

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Iowa, acknowledges and reciprocates your kind greetings and good wishes.

May the fraternal spirit thus expressed long continue to unite our respective jurisdictions.

It was announced by Past Grand Master Robert E. French that M.'W.' John J. Tooley, Grand Master, had received the sad intelligence that his father had passed into the Great Beyond on the preceding evening. The following resolution, to which the Grand Master feelingly responded, was unanimously adopted:

Our Grand Master has received the sad news of the death of his father, and as we assemble together our hearts go out in sympathy with him in his great loss. May the Giver of all Good strengthen and uphold him in his hour of sorrow.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, the representative of the Grand Master at the session of the Grand Lodge of England in commemoration of the ending of the World War, held in London, June 23d to June 30th, 1919, made the following report:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

At the very threshold of the report of my overseas' trip, I desire to express my appreciation, and at the same time offer my abject apology to Brother John Whicher, Grand Secretary of California; Brother Raymond Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of Georgia, and M.'W.' Brother Rudolph Krause, Grand Master of Louisiana; for having appropriated, without credit, so much of their reports as seemed to serve my purpose, in giving you an account of our trip in attending the great Peace Jubilee meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England.

In connection with this report I desire to say, that I am not at all sensitive, and if it is found expedient, in the interest of economy, that this report be blue-penciled, or entirely omitted from the published proceedings of this Grand Lodge, no complaint will be heard from your representative.

On the 3rd day of June, 1919, at a meeting of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Master Epperson appeared before the committee and informed them that he had received an invitation, from the M.'W.'. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, to attend the Masonic celebration of peace, to be held at London, June 27th, 1919, and that it would be impossible for him or R.'W.'. Deputy Grand Master, Brother John J. Tooley, to attend, and suggested that I be selected to represent him to attend the celebration.

The time to prepare for the journey was very limited. It was necessary for me to go to my home at Stanton, procure a certified copy of my naturalization papers, make the trip to Washington to procure a passport, and be in New York on the morning of the 11th, and have my passport in the hands of the British Consul three days before sailing.

I left my home in Stanton on the evening of the 6th of June; devoted the 7th, to purchasing an outfit; left Omaha the evening of the 7th, arrived in Washington the morning of the 9th, where with the kindly assistance of Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans, I was enabled to procure a passport on the afternoon of the 10th; arrived in New York the morning of the 11th, and embarked on the 14th, on the *Maurctania*.

There were twenty-three Grand Officers aboard, representing fourteen Grand Jurisdictions: Judge William S. Farmer, Grand Master. Robert Judson Kenworthy, Grand Secretary, and Judge Townsend Scudder, Past Grand Master, representing New York; Joseph H. Milans, Grand Master, and Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary, representing the District of Columbia; Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary, representing Massachusetts; George S. Laidley, Grand Master, and John M. Collins, Grand Secretary, from West Virginia; Hugh A. McPherson, Grand Master, and Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary, from Michigan; George L. Schoonover, Grand Master, from Iowa; Judge William Rhodes Hervey, Past Grand Master, and John Whicher, Grand Secretary, from California; Morris Goldwater, Past Grand Master, and Anthony A. Johns, Past Grand Master and proxy for the Grand Secretary, from Arizona; T. Picton Warlow, Grand Master, from Florida; Robert J. Travis, Grand Master, and Raymund Daniel, acting Grand Secretary, from Georgia; John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master, from Kentucky; Rudolph Krause, Grand Master, and John A. Davilla, Grand Secretary, from Louisiana; and Francis E. White, Grand Secretary, and I, from Nebraska.

The sea was unusually smooth during the entire journey; this made the trip a delightful one, especially to the landlubbers on the delegation. A number of meetings were held on board, during the trip over, and we received some valuable instructions with reference to our actions, so that the brethren in England would not be horrified at our uncouth western ways. We had church services on Sunday and several lectures during the week, several of the British officers detailing some of their remarkable experiences in escaping from captivity.

On the night of the 19th, we observed the lights on the Irish coast, and knew that we were nearing our destination. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 20th we entered Southampton harbor, with favorable tide, docked at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, embarked for London on a special train, arriving there at 10 p. m., were met by R. W. Brother P. Colville Smith, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, with a committee, who conducted us to the hotel.

Some of us were assigned to the St. Pancras or Midland Grand hotel, where we were delightfully entertained for the ten days of our stay as guests of the Grand Lodge of England; their hospitality was as generous and whole-hearted as our fondest hopes could expect. Every consideration was accorded us and we were at once made to feel that we were in the hands of brethren and at home. We soon found however, that we were in a strange country; our first duty was to register, or rather fill out a questionnaire for the hotel clerk, that gave not only our names and residences, but our citizenship, place of our birth, and names of our ancestors; our next duty was to report to the police station, and there answer numerous questions and procure an "Identity Book" that we were required to carry with us during our entire stay in the city. We reported to the British and American Consulates, presented our passports for visas, in fact were continually reminded that we were aliens and especially favored by being permitted to enjoy the hospitality of a foreign country. We were early supplied with the official itinerary for the days of our stay, and found that we were not only informed when and where to go, but as to what kind of clothing we were expected to wear.

The official festivities began on Monday morning the 23d, with a ride to "Eagle Hut," the American Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London.

Mr. Davis, the United States ambassador, who is a member of the Craft, showed us repeated courtesies.

The first formal function was a reception by the Grand Lodge at a dinner, at the Piccadilly Hotel, where we first met Right Honorable Lord Amptill, Pro Grand Master, as fine a specimen of humanity, as it has ever been my pleasure to meet, and who proved to be one of the very great men of English Masonry, and those other brethren who are doing great Masonic work.—P. Colville Smith, Grand Secretary, Sir Alfred Robbins, chairman of the Board of General Purposes, James Stephens, chairman of Board of Benevolence, Granville Grenfell, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and many other distinguished Masons that it was our pleasure to meet. We visited the "Square Club," one of the clubs organized by the Commission of the Masonic Service Association, composed of Masons in the United States Army. On Tuesday, June 24th, we enjoyed a long drive through Hyde Park, and had luncheon with the Grand Stewards Lodge at the Imperial Restaurant. In the evening we attended Canada Lodge No. 3527, and witnessed the installation of officers. Lord Amptill, the Pro Grand Master, was present and installed the Master, who then appointed and installed his officers, from Senior Warden down to Tyler. After lodge we attended a banquet that lasted until after ten o'clock. Wednesday, the 25th, we enjoyed a ride over the city, visiting places of interest, and at 10 o'clock we had luncheon with "Motherland Lodge" No. 3861, at the Royal Auto Club, Pall Mall. This was followed by a visit to the Royal Institute for Girls at Clapham, where we were shown through the institution; after viewing the build-

ings we saw a remarkably fine drill in "Centenary Hall," which has a capacity of about four hundred, enjoyed the music and songs and listened to a fine address by Judge Hervey of California, that made our hearts glow within us and brought handkerchiefs in demand. At 6 o'clock we attended the Royal Joint Meeting of Antiquity Lodge No. 2 and Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge No. 4, where we were received with the grand honors. These two lodges work without charter, being two of the original lodges that met at the Goose and Gridiron in 1717, and organized The Grand Lodge of England. The records of these lodges go back without fault to 1685, and being older than the Grand Lodge they are called Immemorial Lodges. June 26th, we visited the House of Parliament and Westminster Abbey; were privileged to see practically everything in and under Westminster Abbey; were permitted to visit the lower crypt where Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, and the noted monarchs lie buried. In the afternoon we drove to Bushey, sixteen miles from London, and visited the Royal Institution for boys. A great luncheon was served and the buildings and grounds inspected and we returned to the city. In the evening, the Lord Mayor of London, who was the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, entertained the Grand and Past Grand Masters at a dinner at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor. The purpose of the dinner was to meet His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. On the advice of his physicians, he was not privileged to be with us, but was represented by his son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who expressed his pleasure at meeting us and brought the regrets of his father in being prevented from being present by illness.

The English Craft is closely allied with the Royal Family of England. Since the union of the two Grand Lodges, the "Ancients" and "Moderns" in 1813, which resulted in the formation of the United Grand Lodge, only five Grand Masters have supervised the Craft. They are: The Duke of Sussex from 1813 to 1843; The Earl of Zetland from 1843 to 1870; Earl de Grey and Ripon from 1870 to 1874; Prince of Wales afterwards King Edward the Seventh from 1874 to 1901; Duke of Connaught and Strathern from 1901 to the present time.

The present King George is not a Mason although a Patron and supporter of the great Masonic charities of English Masons, as are also the present Queen Mary, and Queen Alexandra. The present Prince of Wales and his brother are both members of the Craft. The present Prince of Wales will doubtless be the next Grand Master, provided his father, King George, outlives the present Grand Master; under the British constitution the King can not occupy the position.

After the Lord Mayor's Banquet, there was a reception at the Mansion House, to which many prominent English Masons were invited. All appeared in full regalia, that is, Collars, Cuffs, Aprons, and Masonic

Jewels. We had the Royal Band furnishing an elaborate musical program, ending with "God Save The King."

While I attended the Lord Mayor's dinner, Brother White, with the other Grand Secretaries, visited Scots Lodge No. 2319, where they installed their Master and, if all reports be true, enjoyed their dinner that put everything in the shade so far as liquid refreshments and general good cheer were concerned.

Friday, June 27th, started with a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, and in the afternoon the great crowning event of the Peace Jubilee meeting was held in Albert Hall. The actual registered attendance was 7,523 Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters, 182 visitors, and 625 Grand Officers, including Grand Stewards. This in addition to many Master Masons in the galleries not in regalia. The *London Times* of June 28th gives the following description:

"Craftsmen were present from all parts of the British Empire—dignity and brilliance being added to the stately ceremonial by the many gradations of color which distinguished the clothing of the brethren of the many jurisdictions now spread over the surface of the globe. Men came from the City of London and from every province in England; from Scotland and from Ireland. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and a dozen or more dominions and dependencies sent their representatives. Guests were gathered from America, where Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries are as numerous as the stars and stripes that embellish the battle-stained folds of Old Glory. When the battle trenches stretched from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, the United States sent her sons to fight for the salvation of Europe. Now specially-chosen messengers came to bear part in common thanksgiving that Peace was once more within sight. Altogether it was an assembly worthy of a great and historic occasion. As a spectacle alone the scene deserved record. Massed around the Grand Master on the platform were the purple and gold of the Provincial Grand Masters, and of Past and Present Grand Officers of England, who came in such numbers that they overflowed into and almost filled the spacious arena. Mingling with them were the brilliant green and gold of the Scottish brethren, and the light blue and gold of the Irish representatives. But the center of all eyes were on the chairs on the right of the Pro Grand Master, Lord Amphil, on which were seated Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries from the United States. Some of them had been seen in English Lodges in the closing months of last year. Then they wore the simple unostentatious badges of the Master Masons—for they had come as brethren to minister to the sufferings of the sick and wounded. Then there was no mark of rank or authority; they were voluntary missionaries of good will. Now they attended with all the pomp and circumstance attaching to their exalted Masonic positions. The English brethren were massed in a solid phalanx—those of London and Provincial rank distinguished by the darker shade of their clothing. There were nearly nine thousand of

them. All were wearing a new Peace jewel. Striking across the arena—South, North, East and West—was a deep double line of cardinal red, marking the position of the Grand Stewards, and forming as it were a cross of St. George on a great Masonic ensign. It was down through this double line of scarlet that the distinguished guests passed in marshalled processions when the time came for the ample opening of the Especial Grand Lodge."

"The opening ceremonies of Grand Lodge were impressive and inspiring, participated in as they were by some nine thousand white-gloved Masons. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, a message was read from the Grand Master explaining that he was prevented, under medical direction, from attending, and saying that his earnest desire had been to associate himself with the Craft on so memorable an occasion, and to give a cordial welcome to those distinguished representatives from the United States who had come in such large numbers as brethren and as allies to join with us in thanksgiving'."

The address of the Pro Grand Master was brief but masterly. (He had but recently returned from army service in France.) He said that the fact of the great assembly spoke for itself. That it was only necessary to say sufficient to express some idea of what we all felt for those brethren who were not so fortunate as to be present. It was not a concourse brought about by some passing wave of enthusiasm. It was nothing less than the fundamental tenets of our profession, our tenets as Freemasons, our belief in the Great Architect of the Universe and submission to His divine laws, which we try to begin to understand in our search for that which we call Truth. He said: "The whole world has been convulsed in an unprecedented outbreak of the eternal struggle between those who would uphold and those who would pervert Truth. Behind the material warfare there has been a spiritual conflict which has not yet ceased. There has been a clash of ideals, a struggle between the two forces of good and evil, of light and darkness. We are here to render thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for having delivered us from the appalling perils of this material warfare, and to implore His continued aid in that spiritual conflict which will go on in the world. Freemasonry is one of the greatest forces of good, and we have striking proofs that this is recognized in the world at large. We are here, therefore, to make a steadfast resolve to persevere more earnestly than ever before in those aims which we profess, and in the duties to which we are pledged."

All through the ceremonies Fidelity was the dominant note—Fidelity to God, to the countries of our allegiance, to home, to self.

The Deputy Grand Master paid an eloquent tribute to the men who had fought on the sea, on the land, in the air, and in every direction, saying among other good things that: "It is not unfitting that I should, in the presence of so many representatives of the United States, pay

tribute to their gallant army. Though we are independent nations I can say, and I think I can say for them, that we are proud to belong to the Anglo-Saxon race, and I trust and firmly believe that, as Masons and as men, we shall ever be united in the good cause for the help of mankind and the principles of our Institution—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.”

Judge Farmer, Grand Master of New York, and Dr. Hamilton, Grand Secretary of Massachusetts, addressed the vast assemblage in behalf of the representatives from the United States, both brethren proving eloquent and worthy proxies for the visitors.

Before closing, Lord Amptill expressed the thanks of Grand Lodge to the many brethren who had traveled across the seas to be present, voicing the hope that the Masonic unity shown in the exercises of the day and in the presence of so many distinguished visitors might become a strong force to maintain and promote anew the principles of Masonry, and tend largely towards promoting friendship and good-will between the English-speaking races throughout the world; and further, that we might some day meet again.

The brevet rank of Past Grand Warden was then conferred upon our brother from West Virginia, John W. Davis, American Ambassador, as a mark of special favor to the lodges of the United States. It may be of interest to report, also, that the rank of Past Grand Chaplain was conferred upon Brother Holden of Victoria, who is a Methodist minister.

The proceedings closed with the singing by the mighty choir of nine thousand voices of the hymn, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

After the especial communication of the Grand Lodge at Albert Hall, dinner was served by the Grand Officers mess at the Piccadilly Hotel, which was a very enjoyable affair.

On June 28th, the members of the delegation were taken in autos to Hampton Court where the palace with its treasured art gallery and fine tapestries, and the beautiful surrounding gardens were viewed and a luncheon given at the Mitre Hotel.

Hampton Court Palace is situated on the River Thames, about fifteen miles from the City of London, and is quite a resort for the people of London who spend the week-end in sightseeing, boating, fishing, and other pastimes. Several matters of special interest at Hampton Court which particularly attracted the attention of the visitors are the Astronomical Clock made for King Henry the VIII in 1542, the Great Vine planted in 1768, Queen Mary's Bower, and these, together with the beautiful grounds, make it one of the delightful places to visit.

After lunch we drove back to the city and found the streets filled with crowds, as the news had just been received that the treaty of peace had been signed in Paris. In the evening we attended the Jubilee Master's Lodge, where we saw the Master's Degree conferred, and that followed by an elaborate banquet.

Sunday, June 29th, was a great day for celebration.

On June 30th we had a final farewell luncheon at the Piccadilly Hotel given by Grand Secretary, Brother P. Colville Smith, who on that occasion presented each one of the guests with a firing glass used in drinking Masonic toasts, but to be used in the United States only as a reminder of the toasts drunk during the week's celebration. This practically closed the official program.

Brother White and I celebrated the Fourth of July by being present at the creation of Peace and Concord Lodge; the eighth "dry" lodge in London. We had numerous other invitations, but devoted the time from the 4th of July until the 5th day of August in sightseeing and making almost daily trips to the booking office of the Holland-America line in our endeavor to secure return passage. It was our good fortune to be in London at the time of the great Peace Parade on the 19th of July, and we were present also at the time of the Peace Celebration of the London Troops. We saw the great procession in honor of Captain Fryatt. On the 8th day of July Brother White and I took a trip to Croydon to attend the annual festival of the Royal Masonic Institute for the Aged. The last function was the Royal Naval Parade on August 4th, when I stood on London Bridge and viewed the Golden Royal Barge carrying the Royal Family up the Thames.

On the morning of the 5th of August we started on our return trip, sailing from Plymouth the afternoon of the 5th, from there to Brest, France, where our boat, the New Amsterdam of the Holland-America Line, took on about two thousand officers, soldiers, and war workers, and after an uneventful trip arrived in Hoboken.

I had long entertained a very favorable opinion of the great charities carried on by the Grand Lodge of England. Something over thirty years ago in a rather lengthy conference with our beloved Past Grand Master, George W. Lininger, I received my first impression as to the great work of our English brethren, and after a visit to the Royal Masonic Institute for Girls at Clapham Junction, the Royal Masonic Institute for Boys at Bushey, and the Masonic Benevolent Institute at Croydon for the Aged Masons and their widows, I began to realize that we have not yet learned the A. B. C.'s of Masonic Relief.

The three jewels of Freemasonry, in fact the pride of every English Mason, are:

1. The Royal Masonic Institution for Girls was organized in 1788. They are now educating and maintaining 740 girls, (about one-half of them in the institution and the others receiving "out-education" and maintenance), and expend during the year for its support something over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

The fixed income of this Institution is \$55,000.00, and the donations last year amounted to \$300,000.00. Unexpended balances are invested, and go to swell the fixed income. Lodges are not taxed for the maintenance of the Institution, it depending entirely, as above indi-

ated, on voluntary donations from lodges, chapters, etc., and from individual Masons. Some money is received yearly from legacies.

Girls whose mothers desire to have them at home during the holidays are permitted to leave the Institution for the purpose, their traveling expenses being paid by the Trustees. Holidays are three weeks at Easter, six weeks in the summer, and a month at Christmas. Other holidays are the last Saturday in June (ex-pupils' day), and afternoons of each Wednesday and Saturday.

No girl is eligible for admission to the Institution under six or over eleven years of age, and must be recommended by two subscribers and the Master and Wardens of a lodge; nor unless her father has been a member of a lodge under the English Constitution for seven years. "No girl shall remain after the age of sixteen years, except upon the recommendation of the Head Mistress and with the approval of the House Committee."

If it be shown that any girl in the Institution exhibits marked talent for a particular branch of education, calculated to be practically useful to her in after life, the Trustees have discretionary power to afford such girl the means of extra instruction. Under this rule many girls are sent to other schools.

Children under the age of six, who require Masonic aid, are looked after by the Board of Benevolence.

At a meeting of the General Board in April of this year the Secretary, Brother Robert P. Simpson, tendered his resignation as secretary after serving eleven years. He retired by reason of ill health and in appreciation of his faithful services he was granted a pension of \$3,300.00.

2. The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys organized in 1798 is now caring for 818 boys, among them 215 sons of brethren killed in the war. 4,196 boys have received benefits from this institution. There are now 400 in the home, the others being under age are receiving out-education, (many of them with their mothers), but whether in the institution or receiving out-education they are the wards of the society and receive the same care and attention as those in the school.

The ordinary expenses of the Institution amount to about \$225,000.00. At the annual Festival in May, just before our arrival in England, the voluntary donation to this Institution alone amounted to \$435,000.00.

Any boy showing marked ability in any line is sent to some university, or Technical school. About 60 are now receiving a higher education. The boys educated and cared for in this Institution go out into the world well equipped to fight its wants and become honored members of society. The rules for admission are about the same as for the girls.

3. The Masonic Benevolent Institution provides for and pays annuities to aged Masons and Masonic widows. An applicant must be 60

years old and must have been a member of his lodge at least 15 years and whose income is less than \$150.00 per annum. The widow must be 60 years old, and her husband must have been a member of his lodge for ten years and her income must not exceed \$150.00 per annum.

If admitted to the Home they are furnished with two rooms, the use of a kitchen, and are granted from \$200.00 to \$300.00 in addition to light and fuel. Those not admitted to residence receive a certain sum to be determined by the board. There are about 1,400 receiving relief from this Institution.

In addition to these three charities the Board of Benevolence of the United Grand Lodge have in charge a special fund raised annually by voluntary contribution, devoted solely to relieving the distressed.

There is no begging. A committee is appointed to raise the fund. The announcement is made of the sum required and it is paid.

Brethren, when we are reminded that they have about 200,000 Masons in their jurisdiction and that they pay annually for relief, by voluntary contribution, about a million dollars—that is \$5.00 per capita—we begin to appreciate that we brethren in this jurisdiction have somewhat to learn of the beauty of that blessed tenet of Masonry, Relief, and as was well said by one of the delegates:

“These donations do not come alone from wealthy members. On the contrary, they come from the great body of ‘average’ Masons, who are taught from the day they apply for the privileges of Freemasonry that it is the glory of our Institution that its ritual and practice are to regard the human species as one family, and that to relieve the distressed brother, his widow and orphan, is an indispensable quality in all members of our ancient and honorable craft. The novitiate and members are enjoined that while benevolence is not the only good quality of Masonry, yet they are urged to remember that it is the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace which exists in our Institution, and which ought to be the ideal of its members.”

We learned in our association with our English brethren that there is much more in Masonry than committing lectures. They teach that it is more important to cultivate the social side of Masonry than the ritualistic side. There is no scrambling for the so-called higher degrees. While at work there is a profound religious strain. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are deemed of first importance. It is at their social gatherings that their obligations to the poor and needy are always in the forefront. Money is not voted out of the lodge treasury, but out of their pockets, and every brother not only contributes for the lodge expenses, but is ever ready to help, aid, and assist in every benevolence, as well as to the magnificent charities maintained by the Grand Lodge.

This, my brethren, is my report of the Masonic functions and, if what I have said will add just a mite to all of us looking with more earnest zeal at our beloved Institutions, serving Masonry with more

zeal and energy, and contributing more of our time and money in caring for our wards, then my time will have been well spent.

In our association with our English brethren we were accorded every consideration. I happened to be early at one of the meetings and requested a committee for my examination. I was asked one question, and vouched for, taken by the hand and made welcome.

Their lodges as a rule are not large, from 30 to 60 being the usual number. They do not take over one-fourth the time we do in conferring degrees. We saw all three degrees conferred, the officers installed, and a new lodge constituted.

Without attempting to make any recommendation, I urge upon the brethren of this Grand Lodge, and every Mason owing obedience to our jurisdiction, to consider well the action of our English brethren and emulate their conduct in the display of the noble tenets of our profession, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

The five weeks intervening between the closing of the official functions relating to the Peace Meeting and the date of our return journey were occupied by visiting places of interest in the City of London, and elsewhere that are well described in general publications and have no place in this report.

The visit was an expensive one. It required time, energy, and money, but it was worth the price. Having for years been interested in Masonic Relief Work, the trip gave me a broader light and a grander view. While viewing the great work being done by our English brethren, my mind continually turned to Plattsmouth and Fremont where the two jewels of this Grand Lodge are located and where we are doing a blessed work.

Finally, brethren, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your kindly consideration in selecting me to represent this Grand Jurisdiction in this great Masonic meeting, coming to me near the close of my active Masonic life. The honor you conferred will be treasured to my closing day.

Grand Secretary Francis E. White, who also attended the London meeting, as the guest of the Grand Lodge of England, spoke in part, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

I present herewith for your information some facts and figures relating to Freemasonry in England, that I gathered while on a visit to attend the Peace Jubilee given by the Grand Lodge of England. Owing to having so much to offer, I have left out many matters that were indeed interesting, but might be considered more of a personal nature, and am giving only a small portion of what I could present, for want of space will not warrant its publication.

Too much cannot be said in commending our hosts for the full and complete manner in which we were cared for during the entire time that we were guests of the Grand Lodge of England. Every want was supplied, even to the most minute detail. Automobiles were at our service at any and all times, and some of our English brethren were constantly with us or near us to offer their services in anything that would contribute to our welfare, pleasure, and happiness. We soon learned that we were guests to whom the Grand Lodge of England desired to show the most generous and whole-hearted hospitality, and what they believed was due us as their visitors. I do not recall a single instance where more could have been done to make us feel that we were in every sense of the word, brethren at home—one of them, a part of that great brotherhood which is laboring to make mankind better and happier.

The following is the official programme arranged for our entertainment:

Monday, June 23—

- 4:30 P. M. Visit to Westminster Abbey and other places of interest.
- 7:30 P. M. Reception dinner by Grand Lodge, at the Georgian Room, Piccadilly Hotel W. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, The Right Hon. Lord Ampthill, *G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E.*, in the chair. Evening dress without regalia.

Tuesday, June 24—

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon with Grand Steward's Lodge at Imperial Restaurant, Regent St. W.
- 5:15 P. M. Canada Lodge No. 3527, at the Temple, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen St. (Installation of Master). Dinner at 7 P. M. Evening dress, undress regalia.
- 6:15 P. M. Nine Muses Lodge No. 235, at Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S. W. (Second Degree). Dinner at 7:30 P. M. Evening dress, undress regalia.

Wednesday, June 25—

- 10:00 A. M. Visit to places of interest in the City of London.
- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon with the Motherland Lodge No. 3861, at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S. W. Morning dress without regalia.
- 3:30 P. M. Visit to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls at Clapham, S. W.
- 5:50 P. M. Joint meeting of Lodges No. 2 and 4, "Antiquity," and "Royal Somerset House and Inverness" in the Temple, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen St. W. C. (First Degree). Dinner at 7 P. M. Evening dress. Undress regalia.
- 6:30 P. M. Mark Benevolent Festival, Connaught Rooms, Gt. Queen St. W. C. Dinner at 7 P. M. Morning dress. Full dress, Mark Collars and Jewels.

Thursday, June 26—

- 10:00 A. M. Visit to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.
- 12:00 Noon. Depart for visit to The Royal Masonic Institution for

Boys, at Bushey, Herts. (Sixteen miles). Luncheon at the Institution.

5:30 P. M. Scots Lodge No. 2319, at Mark Masons' Hall, Gt. Queen St. W. C. (Installation of Master). Dinner at Holborn Restaurant, at 7 P. M. Evening dress.

7:45 P. M. Dinner to Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters at the Mansion House E C., by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London.

9:00 P. M. Reception at the Mansion House, given by the Lord Mayor, to meet the M.'W.', The Grand Master of England, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, K. G. Evening dress. Full Masonic Regalia.

Friday, June 27—

11:00 A. M. Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral.

3:00 P. M. Special Meeting of Grand Lodge at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington W. The M.'W.' Grand Master, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, K. G. in the chair. Morning dress. Full Masonic regalia.

7:30 P. M. Dinner given by the Members of the Grand Officers' Mess in the Georgian Room at the Piccadilly Hotel, W. Morning dress without regalia.

Saturday, June 28—

12:00 Noon. Visit to Hampton Court Palace. Luncheon at the Mitre Hotel.

6:00 P. M. The Jubilee Masters' Lodge No. 2712, in the Temple, at Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen St. W. C. (Third Degree Working.) Dinner in the Grand Hall (Connaught Rooms) at 7:15 P. M. Evening dress, undress regalia.

For Sunday, June 29, there was no special program prepared, and it is doubtful if very much of a program could have been carried out. Everyone was carried away with enthusiasm over the signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany on the day previous.

Among the most interesting events, was our visit to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, at Clapham Junction, S. W. 11, and Weybridge, and the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, at Bushey, Herts.

The great event was the special meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, at the Royal Albert Hall, on June 27.

At 3 o'clock, Friday, June 27, 1919, an audience estimated at 9,000, members of the Grand Lodge and visiting brethren, completely filled every portion of the great Royal Albert Hall, said to be the largest auditorium in London. The audience was made up entirely of Officers of the Grand Lodge, visitors, and present members of the Grand Lodge, including Past Masters. It was reported that about 4,500 Past Masters, (members of the Grand Lodge) were unable to gain admission.

The following is the order of procedure which was carried out in full, except that the illness of the Grand Master prevented his attendance. His place was taken by Lord Ampthill, Pro Grand Master.

The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of
England

CELEBRATION OF PEACE

ESPECIAL

GRAND LODGE

Royal Albert Hall, London, Friday, June 27, 1919.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE.

H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, *K. G.*,

M. W. Grand Master.

The Right Hon. Lord Ampthill, *G. C. S. I.*, *G. C. I. E.*,

M. W. Pro Grand Master.

The Right Hon. T. F. Halsey, *P. C.*,

R. W. Deputy Grand Master

At 3 o'clock the following procession will enter the Grand Lodge:

Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Grand Stewards.

Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Four Junior Grand Deacons

Assistant Grand Pursuivants.

Grand Pursuivant.

Assistant Grand Standard Bearers.

Assistant Grand Sword Bearers.

Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.

Assistant Grand Superintendents of Works.

Grand Superintendent of Works.

Assistant Grand Registrars.

Assistant Grand Chaplains.

President Board of Benevolence.

President Board of General Purposes.

Deputy Grand Registrar.

Grand Registrar.

Grand Treasurer.

Grand Chaplains.

Two Junior Grand Deacons.

Provincial and District Grand Masters.

Visitors of Distinction.

Grand Wardens.

Two Senior Grand Deacons.

Acting Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Sword Bearer.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Standard Bearers.

Four Senior Grand Deacons.

Grand Stewards.

Grand Lodge will be opened in due form by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

The arrival of the Most Worshipful Grand Master will be announced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will direct a Deputation of Provincial Grand Masters, Past Grand Wardens, and Grand Officers to be formed.

The following Procession having been formed will retire and escort His Royal Highness into the Grand Lodge:

Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Two Grand Stewards.

Two Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Two Junior Grand Deacons.
 President of the Board of Benevolence.
 Grand Secretary.
 President of the Board of General Purposes.
 Grand Registrar.
 Grand Treasurer.
 Grand Chaplains.
 Four Past Grand Wardens.
 Six Provincial Grand Masters.
Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master.
 Grand Sword Bearer.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER.
 (His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, K. G.)
 Grand Standard Bearers.
 Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 Two Senior Grand Deacons.
 Two Grand Stewards.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will be conducted to the Throne.

The arrival of the Visiting Deputations of Ireland, Scotland, the United States of America, and Overseas Jurisdiction will be announced.

They will enter Grand Lodge, be received by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and be conducted to places on his right.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies will call upon the Brethren to salute the Most Worshipful Grand Master according to ancient form.

The Visiting Grand Masters will be saluted according to ancient form.

The following Prayers by the Grand Chaplain (The Very Worshipful Brother, the Bishop of Chelmsford) will be read, and the Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," will be sung.

Let us give thanks to Almighty God for His Blessings vouchsafed to us. Lord of all power and might, Sovereign and Ruler of the Universe, the Author and Giver of all good things; we, Thy humble Servants, do render Thee most hearty thanks for that Thou hast been pleased to crown our war with Victory and hast brought us to the dawning of the Day of Peace. We praise Thee that through all the hours of darkness, difficulty, and danger, Thou hast kept burning with steadfast and unwavering Flame, the fire of true patriotism in the Nation and hast made to triumph the principles of freedom and righteousness for which we have fought.

We remember before Thee with proud and grateful hearts those of our Brethren who have made the supreme sacrifice and have given their lives in the service of their God, their King, and their country; and we humbly beseech Thee that by Thy Grace we may be kept loyal to the obligations and steadfast in the Principles of our Antient Institution, and so prove ourselves worthy of their high example and use the fruits of the Victory which Thou hast given us for Thy Glory and the welfare of our fellow mortals. *So mote it be.*

Let us pray for God's blessing upon our Order.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who orderest all things in Heaven and Earth, we humbly implore Thee to pour down upon all the Fraternity, the continual dew of Thy Blessing. Grant, we beseech Thee, that every member of our Order may be endued with grace to perceive and use the unexampled opportunity which Thou dost now present to us. Thy fatherly love and protection has so wondrously preserved our Institution that we pray for Thy inspiration to enable us by our individual example to spread the great principle of Brotherhood

through every channel of the Nation's life. Help us so that by increasing in the Knowledge of Thee and in love of each other, all classes may be drawn together in the bond of mutual understanding, unity, and peace, and so hasten the coming of the day, when, with one heart and mind, we shall strive together for the good of mankind and the honor and glory of Thy most Holy Name. *So mote it be.*

The Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," followed.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will move an Address to His Majesty THE KING, which will be seconded by the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master.

A Resolution expressing the sentiments of the Craft towards His Majesty's Forces will be proposed by The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by The Right Worshipful Brother, Lord George F. Hamilton, P. C., G. C. S. I. (P. G. W.), Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex.

Representatives of the Visiting Grand Masters will address the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will reply.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will be pleased to confer Masonic Honors on certain Brethren, and will signify his pleasure that Provincial and District Grand Masters shall be entitled to confer Honors in their Provinces and Districts in celebration of the occasion, and that certain appointments be made to London Rank.

Grand Lodge will be closed in ample form, and a Hymn and the National Anthem sung by all the Brethren.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, accompanied by the Visiting Deputations and his Grand Officers, will retire in procession from Grand Lodge.

By command of the M. W. Grand Master.

J. S. GRANVILLE GRENFELL.

G. D. C.

After completing his address, the Pro Grand Master moved an address to the King. This address was extending heartfelt congratulations to the King upon having been graciously vouchsafed by Almighty God, so great a triumph for the arms of His Majesty and his Allies, and thus securing freedom and right to the world, the inspiring example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty set by His Majesty, his Illustrious Consort, Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family. The address also expressed loyalty and dutiful thanks to the King for that signal act of His Majesty's favor, which enabled Freemasons to welcome His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, as a Brother among Masons. The address expressed great loyalty to the King, and wished for him long life and every happiness, and the hope that they might all enjoy under the King's beneficent rule, Peace, Content and Unity.

Mr. T. F. Halsey, Deputy Grand Master, moved: "That this Especial Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of England, record with gratitude and affection its thanks to all the forces of the Crown—on the land, on the sea, in the air, and in every direction—who contributed to the victory for liberty, civilization, and right, it celebrates today. It mourns the loss of many who largely assisted

to secure that triumph, and tenders to the bereaved its sincere sympathy. It rejoices with those who have returned and assures them that the services of all will remain an un-fading memory among their grateful fellow countrymen." The Deputy Grand Master added, "It is not unfitting that I should in the presence of so many representatives of the United States, pay a tribute to their gallant army. Though we are independent nations, I can say, and I think I can say for them, that we are proud to belong to the Anglo-Saxon race, and I trust and firmly believe that, as Masons, and as men, we shall ever be united in the good cause for the help of mankind, and the principles of our Institution—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth."

M. W. William S. Farmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and R. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts, on behalf of the representatives from the United States, delivered addresses to the Grand Lodge. A better selection could not have been made for this duty. Both of our distinguished brothers, by their eloquence and well selected words, I believe made each and every representative of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States proud of the ability shown by their distinguished representatives on such an important occasion, and our English brethren and all others were deeply interested in the addresses, and showed their appreciation by long and continued applause.

A message was received from His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught, The Most Worshipful Grand Master, suggesting that as a fitting sequel to the proceedings of the day, the Craft determine to create a perpetual memorial of its gratitude to Almighty God for the special blessings He has conferred upon them, wherein can be especially honored the many brethren who fell during the war. He stated further that the great and continued growth of Freemasonry demanded a suitable central home, and he desired that they at once take into consideration the matter of celebrating for all time the peace we now enjoy, and commemorate the brave who made the peace possible, by adopting measures for providing in the metropolis of the Empire, a meeting place worthy of the long history and great traditions of the United Grand Lodge of England. The President of the Board of General Purposes gave formal notice that the questions submitted by the M. W. Grand Master would be brought before the Grand Lodge in regular form, at the earliest possible date.

Since my return home I have noted in one of the papers that H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, K. G., The M. W. Grand Master, has asked for contributions of a million pounds, amounting to about \$5,000,000 to erect a Memorial Hall, referred to above.

The entire ceremony of the Especial Grand Lodge was carried out with the greatest degree of perfection, and will long linger as a

pleasant memory in the minds of all the American delegates. Before closing, Lord Ampthill expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the visiting brethren who had travelled across the seas to assist in the celebration. He expressed the hope that the meeting together of so many distinguished Freemasons, might become a strong force to uphold and extend the principles of Masonry, and be the means of promoting friendship and good will between all the English speaking people throughout the world. He also expressed the hope, which was probably in the minds of 90 per cent of all the brethren present, that we might all some day meet again.

The following taken from "The Freemason of London," under date of July 5, 1919, will give some idea as to the arrangements, and the interior of the Royal Albert Hall in which the meeting was held: "The arrangements throughout were not only admirably conceived, but smoothly and expeditiously fulfilled. Every one in the vast assembly found his allotted seat without the slightest trouble or doubt. Color predominated and presented a pleasing harmony. The pale blue which massed the arena and galleries suggested wide spreading buds of flowers in full bloom, and actually created an over-hanging haze. This was relieved by the slight touches of dark blue, of the Provincial and London ranks. The Grand Stewards were so placed that the mass of light blue was intersected with a scarlet cross, producing a pleasant relief, and suggestive of the great part which the Red Cross has played in the events of the past five years. The purple and gold of the Grand Officers who were accompanied at each side of the Grand Organ and on the front elevation, produced a most effective blending with the general harmony of color."

During all the session of the Especial Grand Lodge and the conducting of the ceremonies incident thereto, a real spirit of devotion seemed to pervade the entire audience; patriotism, fidelity to God, love of the Order, thanks for the blessings of the past, and a strong abiding faith in the future, and a real spirit of Fraternity were dominant features of the meeting. Love of country and loyalty to the Throne and Constitutional Government, were expressed by our English brethren. While these expressions were manifested on the soil of England, I feel certain that every brother from over seas felt his pulse beat a little faster and his heart grow a little warmer, as he thought of his own country, and was glad to join in all the sentiments expressed and to be a part of what many of us hope might bind together not only the Freemasons belonging to the English Constitution, but the English-speaking people all over the world.

The proceedings ended by the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the National Anthem. The singing of the hymn and the Anthem by an assembly estimated at 9,000 people, cannot be described by anyone, neither could the effect be felt or understood excepting by those who were present.

RELATING TO FREEMASONRY IN ENGLAND.

The Grand Lodge of England consists of the Grand Lodge Officers, and what is known as subscribing Past Masters, (a subscribing Past Master is one who pays annual dues, including the four shillings a year for benevolences) and the Masters and Wardens who are in office.

Grand Lodge meetings are held quarterly, officers are elected annually. The following only are elected: The Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer. These officers are elected by the Craft, (members of the Grand Lodge). All other officers are appointed by the Grand Master, annually, excepting the Grand Secretary, who is appointed only in case of a vacancy, and holds office so long as his services are satisfactory to the Grand Lodge. The same rule applies to the Grand Tyler.

The attendance at quarterly meetings is about 800 members.

The Grand Master does not deliver an address, but may make communications on some special subject.

The Pro Grand Master presides and transacts business in the absence of the Grand Master. If both of these officers are absent, I assume the Deputy Grand Master would preside.

No mileage and per diem, nor expenses, are paid to members of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, on ordinary occasions, is in session for from one to two hours. The special Grand Lodge meeting, which the delegates from over seas attended, seemed to me more like a church than a Masonic lodge. There is no moving about, no whispering; the utmost decorum is observed, and the closest attention is paid by all members of the Grand Lodge, to what is presented for consideration.

There is a Director of Ceremonies, one Deputy Director, and 12 assistants, who conduct, with the aid of stewards, all ceremonies, and much attention is given to these features. Every little detail is arranged for in advance, and carried out with dignity, order, and precision. In all of the ceremonies we witnessed, which included the conferring of the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, installation ceremony, and the constituting of a lodge, no Monitors were seen. Every officer knew just what he was to say and how he was to say it, and he required neither aid nor prompting.

REVENUE.

The income of the Grand Lodge is derived from investments, fees for initiation, dispensations, and warrants. Fees for warrants for new lodges are about \$75; fees for dispensations to confer degrees on more than two candidates at one time, \$2.50; the same fee for a meeting of a lodge at a time different from the one regularly provided for, or to change the place of meeting, or to wear Masonic clothing in public.

The permanent investments of the Grand Lodge are about \$900,000. The real property is about \$1,000,000, not including buildings used

for charity, such as the three Royal Institutes, one for boys, one for girls, and one for aged people.

All appointed Grand Officers are required to pay an honor fee. This runs from \$25 to \$50.

The only fees collected by the Grand Lodge from the subordinate lodges, or the brethren, are for what is known as their benevolent fund. These consist of 4 shillings (96 cents, payable quarterly) for members in London, and one-half of this amount for members in Provinces in England.

A lodge that has existed continuously for 100 years is entitled to a centenary warrant, for which it pays \$50.

The number of members of the fraternity belonging to English lodges, is estimated at 250,000.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Board of General Purposes has 36 members, presided over by a President; 8 members are appointed by the Grand Master, 12 are elected by lodges in London, and 12 are elected by lodges outside of the City of London. Eight members of the Board retire each year. The Board holds its meetings monthly. It is divided into 6 regular committees, and special committees are appointed, when needed.

The duties of the Board are to consider everything for the upkeep of the Grand Lodge, finances, care of buildings, complaints, (grievances). They have a right to suspend members of lodges. They recommend legislation, and consider all matters that are presented to the Grand Lodge. All of their acts are subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. The Board makes its report by its President at the quarterly meeting, of all of its acts, but these do not become law, or go into effect until approved at the quarterly meeting following (quarterly meetings do not include the Grand Festivals). A pamphlet is issued by the Board and sent to each lodge ten days before the quarterly meeting. It contains a report of the work of the Board, and the business that is to be presented for consideration to the Grand Lodge.

LODGES.

There are about 800 chartered lodges in London and it is estimated that there are 50,000 Freemasons belonging to lodges in that city. The average number of members in a lodge is about 60, and a little more in the country lodges. Among the 800 chartered lodges in London, 7 of them are what are known as Temperance lodges, that is to say, lodges where neither spirituous liquor, wine, beer, or anything of an intoxicating nature is used. I visited one of these lodges and they seem to be very enthusiastic about the temperance feature of it. Some of the brethren in conversation with me, said that the desire for tem-

perance in lodges was gradually growing and would hereafter be increased.

A brother may belong to as many lodges as he is willing to pay dues to. One member belongs to thirty lodges. By dispensation, a brother can be Master of more than one lodge at the same time.

The minimum fees for the degrees are about \$20; fees generally are about from \$20 to \$25. Lodges meet generally only in the winter months, an average of about five stated meetings a year. They do not hold many meetings after April or May, and begin again in September or October.

The Grand Steward's Lodge has no number. (the only one under the English constitution.) The lodge is entitled to rank before any other lodge. The members of the Grand Stewards Lodge must be Past Grand Stewards. There are 19 lodges that nominate a Grand Steward yearly. These, and previous members appointed, make up the lodge. Their Masonic clothing is scarlet. The duty of the Grand Steward is to arrange for the quarterly meetings, assist in the ceremonies, and arrange for the Grand Festival, and to pay any deficit that may arise from it.

There are Past Masters lodges, consisting of Past Masters only, and they do no work, except on request.

There are lodges of instruction. They are not regularly chartered, but work under some chartered lodge, which is responsible for all they do. They pay no benevolent fund to the Grand Lodge, but do a great deal of charity work. The fee for affiliation from brethren who belong to English lodges is about \$1.25. If a petition for affiliation comes from a lodge outside of the Grand Jurisdiction of England, the petitioner is required to pay the same fee as for initiation.

They also have Provincial Grand Lodges. There are 46 of them, presided over by a Grand Master, who has a Deputy and a full set of officers. Provincial Grand Lodges meet annually, but can meet oftener. Their meetings can be attended by any Master Mason. Provincial Grand Lodges legislate on all local matters, but if it relates to the constitution, must be approved by the Grand Lodge. All Provincial Grand Lodges are governed by laws made by the Grand Lodge.

They have what we might call class lodges, that is to say, a lodge composed entirely of members in a certain line of business, such as wholesale butchers, hatters, clothiers, etc.

They also have lodges for nationalities, such as Scotch, French, Italian, etc. In the last named lodges, the language of the nation is used. They also have school lodges.

I visited a Scotch Lodge, where I was for a few hours very highly entertained, and saw a great deal of real good fun. Our Scotch brethren were not hilarious, but they were happy. Quite a number of them had just returned from the war, and were drinking each others health,

and expressing their extreme happiness at meeting, after their experiences some place in France, on the battle front, or something similar.

There are a number of Military lodges. The number has been limited to one in a regiment. Formerly a Military lodge could not receive petitions from any one below the rank of corporal. This regulation has been changed, and anyone can petition the lodge, regardless of rank.

Masonry is not as popular with the masses of the people as it is with us, but the Freemasons of England prize their Masonry very highly, and are willing to devote an abundance of time and ability to make it a success. I think this may be said of all the officers and members.

Dues in a majority of the lodges in London (including dinners) run from (in lodges with 4 or 5 meetings a year) \$20 to \$25. What they term non-dining member's dues are from \$5 to \$7.50.

By giving fourteen days' notice to the Master, he can call an emergency meeting for the purpose of balloting on a candidate. No special dispensation is necessary. The Master has full discretion in the matter.

A brother is automatically excluded when three years in arrears with his dues (temporary legislation was effected during the war to preclude such exclusion of brethren on war service.) A lodge may also exclude a brother for un-masonic conduct under the provisions of Rule 210, but one is pleased to be able to say that this power has very seldom to be taken advantage of. In either case, such excluded brother can seek membership of a new lodge, but of course he must produce a certificate stating the conditions under which he left any lodge to which he may have belonged.

Exclusion for other causes than for non-payment of dues is about the same as our law. A brother can appeal to the Grand Master and he has the power to set the sentence aside, but a brother may be suspended by a higher authority.

The Grand Lodge law provides that not more than three black balls shall reject, but the lodge can fix the number necessary, at from 1, 2 or 3.

WORK.

There are several kinds of rituals, partly in cipher, but there are no official rituals. The lodges select what they want and purchase them from their Masonic publishing houses. The Grand Lodge has not recognized any of them. It believes only in the mouth to ear way of transmitting the work. However, it does not seem to be able to stop the use of the cipher ritual entirely. I saw no monitors or rituals in use in any of the lodges. In all of the work that I witnessed, the full ceremonial and the conferring of degrees, was delivered from memory and was exceedingly well done. The ceremonies all seemed to

be contained in the cipher book. Much more attention is paid to ceremonies by our English brethren, and less attention to the work, than with us. Conferring degrees is much more simple. They give all of the essentials, but not so much explanation of the symbols, etc. The working tools and the working chart are about the same as we have them. Not much is required in the way of proficiency. No general memorizing of lectures; they do something on this line, but depend more on words, signs, grip, and documentary evidence, and if these are correct, it seems to be satisfactory. The opening and closing ceremonies are a little shorter than ours. Otherwise, with a little difference in the phraseology, it is much the same.

VISITING.

Not much is required in the way of examination of visitors, except the essentials in each degree. Reliance is placed in documentary evidence and personal avouchment. Without one of the last two named, I seriously doubt whether anyone could visit an English lodge. Visiting by unknown brethren is not general or promiscuous, as with us. It is generally expected that visitors will wait for an invitation, which can be obtained from some friend, a member of the lodge.

Among the things that most deeply impressed me as a visitor, was the equality that seemed in evidence in all lodge meetings and Masonic gatherings. The brethren seemed to truly meet upon the level. No class or distinction was evident among them.

Another important feature is the way our English brethren look upon a Masonic lodge. It seemed to me as if it were in a good deal the same light as they would look upon their homes. They gladly welcome all whom they find to be people of character and standing, and when they are satisfied on this point, visitors are made very welcome.

A few of the Masonic lodges that I visited looked like a kind of family affair. A percentage of the petitions that I heard read, came from, say, a father recommending his son, or a member recommending his son-in-law, or some other relative, and in view of the fact that the lodges are small compared with ours, these things bind the brethren together in a bond which is no doubt very close indeed.

The lodges that we visited commence work at about 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the work is all disposed of in less than two hours, and they take up the social features of Masonry as they understand it, and practice it. They are generally at dinner about 6:30 or 7 o'clock, and if they are all like the brethren that we met on occasions of this kind, they are certainly an extremely happy, jolly, lot of fellows. We were made to feel that we were really one of the brethren assembled, and we were expected to enjoy what they had to offer in the fullest measure. They do not go in for long speeches at

these banquets, with tiresome talks and the relating of old stories. They have a few toasts and these are responded to by singing the National Anthem, or some hymn. We were told on the way over that our English brethren do not believe in long talks. A few witty remarks after a toast, seem to suit them better than an oration that spreads all over the face of the globe and gets you nowhere.

The programs for the banquets that we attended, were largely on the same lines. First, we were briefly, but cordially and heartily welcomed in a few words, expressing the great pleasure it was for our English brethren to meet the brethren from over the sea. The first toast was, "The King and the Craft," drunk standing. After the toasts were disposed of one verse of the National Anthem was sung. The second toast was "The President of the United States," drunk in the same manner, and the singing of one verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The third toast was, "Our Visiting Brethren from Over the Seas." This toast was responded to with a great deal of enthusiasm, much applauding, and even some cheering, and one or two of the American brethren, and perhaps one of the other over seas brethren, would respond. Then would come one or two local toasts, generally about the lodges that we were visiting, or something along that line, and by 10 o'clock we were dismissed.

CHARITY.

Past Grand Master Ehrhardt in his report, has covered the ground relating to the Masonic charity of our English brethren. Anything that I might say on the subject would be only a repetition. I fully endorse all that he says in regard to the noble charity work that is being carried on by our English brethren, and will emphasize all he says about our duty on the same lines.

I visited all three of the Royal Institutes and found them all well furnished, and the residents receiving proper care. The Royal Institute for Girls is more in the nature of a private school. The girls, so far as I could note, are fed, clothed and educated. They wear uniforms, and in going through their exercises, which they did for the entertainment of the visitors, presented a very pretty appearance. The uniform as I remember it, was blue, with a red belt, low or oxford shoes, dresses of a proper length, and closing and properly buttoned at the neck. The idea, as I understand it, is to turn out from the Royal Institute, young women of good character and good habits, and fully prepared to enter the battle of life, with a good prospect of being successful. The whole of the present teachers have all passed through the school.

The Royal Institute for Boys is run on the same lines as the Girls Institute, but the boys do not wear uniforms. I have always been opposed to uniforming children at Masonic Institutes, but after seeing

the picture of the girls at the Royal Institute for Girls in England, my opposition nearly disappeared.

THE FREEMASON of London, in its issue of January 10, 1920, gives a total for the last twenty years of the donations to each of the three principal benevolences under the direction of the Grand Lodge of England, the Boys' School, the Girls' School and the Royal Beneficent Institution. This total is 2,327,171 pounds, equal to about \$14,000,000.

I make no comparison between our efforts at charity, and those of our English brethren, but I do believe there are some lessons we could learn from them, PARTICULARLY THE SEGREGATION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS, NOT ONLY HAVING THEM IN SEPARATE BUILDINGS, BUT IN SEPARATE TOWNS OR CITIES. OUR ENGLISH BRETHREN IN THEIR LONG AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE, I BELIEVE HAVE FOUND THIS THE ONLY WAY TO PROCEED WITH SAFETY. LET US FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE, PROFIT BY THEIR EXPERIENCE, AND MAKE THE CHANGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND NOT WAIT UNTIL SOME RESULTS FOLLOW, THAT WE WOULD ALL REGRET, BUT COULD NOT CURE.

I was under the impression when I went to England, that Masonry there was largely dominated and controlled by Royalty. This I learned was a mistake. Freemasonry is patronized by Royalty. All Past Masters who are in good standing, are members of the Grand Lodge, and they elect the Grand Master. It is however a long time since anyone but a member of the Royal family, was Grand Master. The fact that their constitution provides that where a Grand Master is a Prince of the Royal blood, he can appoint a Pro Grand Master, shows that someone outside of the Royal family could be elected Grand Master.

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I cannot close this report without expressing my high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy that I received from Grand Secretary Philip Colville Smith, his valuable assistant, Brother Sydney A. White, and Brother Cook of the Grand Secretary's office. It is only fair to say that these acknowledgments are made against the wishes of the brethren for whom they are intended.

The foregoing is only a portion of what I had prepared of my trip over seas. A large percentage of the information that I gathered while in England related to Charitable Institutions, Charity, Relief, etc., but as Past Grand Master Ehrhardt has given you much valuable information on this subject, it did not seem necessary for me to present my personal views and all the information I had gathered. Again, many of the distinguished American brethren who attended the Peace Jubilee, have written articles relating to the visit, incidents, etc. Much

of this has been published in the Masonic papers and magazines and has no doubt been read by many of our brethren. If any of our brethren are sufficiently interested to read the entire report as I have prepared it, they will find it on file in the office where it will be kept for future reference.

In closing this report, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Grand Lodge, to Past Grand Master Epperson, and the Officers of the Grand Lodge, who in 1919, against my almost positive refusal to temporarily lay aside the cares and responsibilities of the office of Grand Secretary, insisted that I take what under normal conditions, would have been one of the most delightful trips imaginable. While it is true that there were many hardships encountered and many inconveniences had to be put up with, these are all forgotten, and only the enjoyable features remain, and they will linger as a pleasant memory for all time. Through my twenty-one years service as Grand Secretary, I have met with the utmost kindness and courteous treatment. I can say from the bottom of my heart, the brethren have been very, very kind to me, and I beg to assure them that I am not ungrateful for the many acts of kindness that I have received from their hands, and their goodness and generosity in making it possible for me to attend the greatest Masonic gathering that has ever been held in the world, and probably ever will be held, was the greatest measured by any standard that I have received, and I wish I could find language suitable to convey to the brethren how much I appreciate their generosity and good will.

The addresses were given the closest attention, and at their conclusion they were ordered published with the proceedings.

At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 8th, 1920.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour with officers and members as at the preceding session, M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, presiding. V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer.

M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Brethren:

I come before you today to account for my stewardship and surrender the great responsibility which you so graciously intrusted to me one

year ago. I had looked forward to this period of service with no little feeling of anticipated pleasure, not that I had any hope of rendering an unusual or spectacular service but rather that at its close I might have the consciousness of having contributed in a small measure to emphasizing the exalted principles of Masonry and maintaining its age-old traditions. And now at the close of this service I am overwhelmed with a feeling of the deepest humility bordering closely upon that of chagrin. That all has not been accomplished that I had hoped and longed for. As the year's work is reviewed I am not unmindful of the fact that many things have been left undone which should have been done, but coupled with these omissions I can only hope and trust that I may not be charged with having done anything which should not have been done, but rather that my sins, if any, may all be classified as omissions. I have not been able to give as much time to this great office as many of my distinguished predecessors have nor as much as it had been my intention to give to it. Other duties of a public nature were assumed which proved more burdensome than anticipated, with the result that the more exacting duties were given the strictest attention while those which pertained to public functions were perhaps not given the attention which they sometimes merited. My only consolation at this time, however, is found in the thought that possibly others have viewed their administration from the same angle with like conclusions.

One year ago we were rejoicing over the close of the great world war and what appeared to be the approach of the old time peace footing of the civilized world. While actual warfare has not been resumed, yet the social unrest which prevails throughout the world is perhaps as menacing to our security and happiness as was the actual clash of the armies of the world. The condition calls for the best and most serious thought of all peoples. That age-old question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" has surely been answered in the affirmative and duties and responsibilities more exacting and more weighty have been placed upon individuals and societies as a result. These added responsibilities can not be escaped. The Masonic institution from its inception has ever been ready and willing to assume its share and even more of what is sometimes termed the "white man's burden" and I am sure there will be no faltering in this hour of civilization's peril. False theories, selfishness, and greed must be combatted with all the force which civilization can command. There is no longer any neutral ground upon which individuals or institutions can stand with any degree of self-respect. Mankind is today divided into two groups and two only. One stands for the perpetuity of our institutions builded through ages of sacrifice as well as the unstinted flow of human blood, while the other is headed with utter abandon for the rocks of ruin, desolation, and chaos. The middle ground is wholly untenanted as it should be, for as between right and wrong there can be no compromise, no concession. The forces that

would destroy civilization are united in a common purpose and it is important that the forces for righteousness should act together and discard the policy of selfish isolation.

PAST GRAND MASTER THOMAS M. DAVIS.

On August 12th, 1919, our beloved brother, M. W. Thomas M. Davis, responded to the call which can not be ignored or disregarded by the children of men. Brother Davis was a genial, lovable character and endeared himself to all who came into personal contact with him as was the privilege of many who have attended the sessions of this Grand Lodge in recent years. His body was committed to its final resting place at his home in Beaver City on August 15th. The ceremonies were under the auspices of Beaver City Lodge No. 93 and directed by M. W. Brother Robert E. French. Brother Davis' standing among his neighbors was attested by the entire city and surrounding country turning out en masse to join with many friends from a distance to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to his memory. I shall never forget the feeling experienced upon my arrival in Beaver City to be in attendance at the funeral. There seemed to be a pall hanging over the little city. Strong men addressed each other in hushed tones. Sorrow was in the faces of the little children. Business had ceased and a feeling of solemnity was everywhere evident. Why? Tom Davis, whose activities had meant so much to the social, religious, and civic life of the community, had passed on to his reward, leaving a void in the hearts of his neighbors difficult indeed to fill. While due attention will be given the passing of Brother Davis by the proper committee yet I cannot refrain from here expressing my own deep feeling of personal loss in his death. I had learned to know and love him for his broad spirit of charity and liberality of thought and action. There was no room in his great heart for narrowness or bigotry. How applicable indeed is the sentiment "His death was untimely and his brethren mourn."

INSTALLATIONS.

At the time of the installation of officers of the Grand Lodge, there were some who could not be present. Arrangements were accordingly made to have these brethren regularly installed where it was most convenient. I therefore authorized installations as follows: R. W. Lewis E. Smith, Grand Senior Warden, by Long Pine Lodge No. 136; W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, and W. James R. Dean, Grand Orator, by Lancaster Lodge No. 54; M. W. Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, in a Central School at Plainview Lodge No. 204; W. Alexander E. Porter, Grand Tyler, by Lincoln Lodge No. 19. Due report was made of the installations of these officers by the lodges to which such duties had been assigned.

GROWTH.

The year has been one of unusual growth in membership. The initiations have aggregated more than four thousand, with the net increase in membership of almost twenty-seven hundred, being a gain of more than a thousand over that of last year. Seven hundred twenty-four petitions were rejected, indicating that the Outer Door is being carefully guarded and that due discrimination is being exercised by the constituent bodies. There are those who conscientiously view this unusual growth with some alarm. I am happy to say, however, that I do not entertain such forebodings. This large influx in membership is made up almost wholly of the flower of our young manhood and comes largely from men who saw service in the Great War. Through their experience and associations with large bodies of men, they have come to form exalted ideas of the principles upon which Masonic fraternity is based. They enter the lodge with the most lofty ideals and purposes. It only remains for the lodge to make possible the realization of these ideals in order to convert this new material into a mighty force for the upbuilding of the Masonic order and society in general. This great opportunity is open before us for rejection or approval. What the harvest shall be rests entirely with us.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

I am pleased to report that relations between this and other Grand Jurisdictions have been pleasant and amicable throughout the year. As is usually the case, some confusion and misunderstandings have developed in the matter of conferring degrees. These, however, have all been ironed out through a strict adherence to the principles of Masonic charity and the recognition of human fallibility. I find that these confusions are almost entirely due to a lack of definite instructions in the matter of conferring degrees by courtesy, and in some instances an utter disregard of our law requiring all requests of this nature to pass through the office and be approved by the Grand Master.

One notable instance may be cited as an illustration and which has necessitated a voluminous correspondence and the final adjustment of which required a severe strain upon Masonic law and usage in order to render what appeared to be full justice to all parties concerned. A Nebraska lodge made a request directly upon a lodge in Missouri to post and examine a man in the lecture of the Entered Apprentice degree and to make due report as to his proficiency. The Missouri lodge apparently misconstrued the instructions and proceeded after the determination of proficiency to confer the Fellow Craft degree. Soon after receiving this degree, this man removed into the jurisdiction of another lodge in the same state. The lodge which had conferred the Fellow Craft degree, without further instructions from the Nebraska lodge, requested the lodge into whose jurisdiction the man had moved, to confer the Master Masons degree. All this tended to confirm the man who had

thus been operated upon, in the belief that he was a Master Mason made in a regular and legal manner, a conclusion which would be quite natural under the circumstances. He accordingly proceeded on this theory and asked the Nebraska lodge for a demit with a view to affiliating with the lodge of his residence in the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri. The Nebraska lodge, having received no official notice of the conferring of the two degrees in Missouri, and denying that any authority had been given for the conferring of the degrees, refused to issue a demit other than as an Entered Apprentice Mason. The demit as an Entered Apprentice Mason was finally issued and accepted, with which our much imposed upon brother in due time petitioned a Missouri lodge for affiliation as a Master Mason. It is needless to say that his petition was rejected. This left him, notwithstanding the fact that he had received the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, literally suspended in mid-air without Masonic standing of any kind. The complications were then considered sufficiently grave to justify an appeal to the Grand Master. After considerable correspondence with the Nebraska lodge I took the case up with the Grand Master of Missouri and asked him to furnish me with certificates from the lodge which had conferred the Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees, setting forth the fact that the degrees had been conferred under what were understood to be legal instructions and in accordance with their laws. Based upon the certificates authenticated by the Grand Master of Missouri and the demit which had been issued, I authorized our Nebraska lodge to accept from the brother a petition for affiliation as a Master Mason and the incident was so closed. This only illustrates the embarrassing predicaments into which lodges may unconsciously drift through a loose application or the utter disregard of the strict letter of the law. I may have taken rather a short cut in my method of curing the irregularity, but I could not find it in my heart to subject the innocent victim to further annoyance.

HOME AT PLATTSMOUTH.

During the year I have visited the Home at Plattsmouth. As usual this Home is being conducted in a very efficient manner. Every possible effort is being put forth by the Home Board as well as by the Superintendent and employees to render the service contemplated by the founders of this most worthy institution. The residents are all cared for most tenderly and conscientiously. Everyone appears to be happy and contented. With our present equipment at the Home, little if any improvement could be made in service. However, the crying need is becoming more evident as the years go by, for better and larger facilities to care for those of our residents whose physical and mental condition is such as to demand special care and attention. This demand can be met only through a well appointed hospital. Many of the residents are unable to help themselves, and our equipment for their treatment and care is

wholly inadequate. Attention has been called to this need many times in the past and it is to be hoped that some decided action may be taken that will relieve this unfortunate situation. Whatever Masons do for their unfortunate brothers and wives of their old age should be done well. This, I believe to be the sincere desire of every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction. The only reason that this additional equipment has not been provided long ago is that the situation is not as well understood as it should be. Many of our members have little knowledge of our Homes beyond the bare fact that they exist. This lack of knowledge is not the fault of the membership, but rather is due to the fact that the information covering our charitable activities has not been as freely disseminated as it should be.

For the information of the representatives of the different lodges of the jurisdiction, concerning our activities both at Plattsmouth and Fremont, a period will be devoted at this session to a presentation of their needs and requirements. While the Masonic institution is traditionally opposed to advertising its charities, I am sure we shall be wholly within the proprieties in discussing and emphasizing them within the tiled walls of our own lodges. In fact, I am of the opinion that a period should be set aside for their discussion in every school of instruction held in constituent lodges. The Craft should be fully informed of what we are doing along these worthy lines.

CHILDRENS HOMES AT FREMONT.

Twice during the year I have visited the Homes at Fremont, where most of our orphans are being cared for and schooled along lines that can not result otherwise than in the development of useful citizens. It is impossible for one to visit these Homes and look into the bright, happy faces of these, our little ones, without feeling a thrill of pride in the fact that he is a Mason and is contributing his share in providing an agency through which their lives and characters are being moulded and the void in their little hearts, through being bereft of their natural protectors, in a measure filled. The Matrons at these Homes represent the highest type of motherhood, and are as devoted to the children placed in their charge as they could be to their own. The children seem to fully reciprocate this mother-love. The policy is to give to these Homes every possible touch of home-life and keep as far away as practical from all that savors of the institutional spirit.

Our equipment at Fremont is equal perhaps to our present needs though the fact must be kept in mind that the demands even here are growing and expansion must necessarily be provided for. During the year we have been able to meet all requirements so far as I have been informed, though at times the capacity was a bit strained with prospective applicants in sight. I am sure I need not emphasize the importance of our duty as Masons of a continuance of the generous support and

maintenance of this, one of our most worthy Masonic charities. In the future as in the past the demands will only have to be known to be promptly and generously met.

NATIONAL MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

On November 11, 12, 13, in the company of M. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, R. W. Brother Joseph B. Fradenburg, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Brother Francis E. White, Grand Secretary, I attended the first annual meeting of the National Masonic Service Association, held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as provided for in a resolution adopted at the last session of this Grand Lodge. This meeting was attended by representatives from thirty-three Grand Jurisdictions, which had previously adopted the tentative plan of the association, while several jurisdictions were represented by special invitation. The deliberations covered three full days with two night sessions. The proceedings were marked throughout with most profound interest and sincerity of purpose. Many points in the tentative plan were ironed out, and practically every step was approved by a unanimous vote, indicating a spirit of unanimity seldom witnessed in so large a body of men assembled from all sections of our great country. Representatives from many Grand Jurisdictions came to the meeting, as did those from Nebraska, with certain mental reservations as to the government of their actions, but at the close, if there was a single dissenting thought, it was not expressed.

It is my opinion and I believe concurred in by all who attended this great meeting, that it was the most noted Masonic gathering ever assembled on this continent. Its purposes and aims are of the most exalted character and such, if carried out, as will make Masonry a mighty force in the affairs of this country, and not only in this country, but among all the peoples of the world. These great results should meet with the approval of all Masons wherever dispersed.

Personally I shall ever look back with the feeling that I was honored beyond my merits in being permitted to take even a small part in the deliberations of this body which shall mark a distinct and lasting epoch in the Masonic history of the world. It only remains for each individual Mason to make these noble purposes a reality.

CORNER-STONE.

Among the first duties I was called upon to perform after my installation was to lay the corner-stone of the high school building at Long Pine, the home of R. W. Lewis E. Smith. In this work I had the very able assistance of Brother Smith, W. Brother Robert R. Dickson, Grand Senior Deacon, and Bishop George A. Beecher, Past Grand Chaplain, the latter serving in the capacity of Grand Orator. In addition we had present on this occasion brethren from Ainsworth, Wood Lake, O'Neill, and other lodges located on the line of the Northwestern Railroad. It

was made a gala day for this enterprising little city as well as the surrounding country and Masonic enthusiasm was in most striking evidence. The uniform courtesy shown the Grand Lodge officers here, only reflected the high esteem in which the people of Long Pine and surrounding territory hold the Masonic Fraternity.

PROMULGATION OF WORK.

As disclosed by the report of the Grand Custodian, the year has been of unusual activity. More schools have been held than for any other year in the history of the state. The good resulting to Masonry from these schools can not be measured by ritualistic instruction alone, but the inspiration disseminated among the Craft must be given a very important place in the final summing up of the results of the work of the Grand Custodian and his able assistants. Added emphasis should be given this most essential feature of our activities. The parent plan contemplates a force of twenty assistants, but it has been a difficult task to complete the quota. In fact after special efforts in this direction the force is still short of the allotted number, there being only nineteen men now under commission, and I am advised that one of these has indicated his desire to be relieved with the close of this year's labors. There is a bare possibility that others may also be disinclined to continue in the service actively. In this connection, attention is called to the small compensation allowed these enthusiastic workers. Their duties, as all will readily concede, are most exacting, requiring a mental equipment, which if directed along other lines, would command a rate of compensation at least twice that paid for this. Sufficient sacrifice is made by these men in leaving their business without exacting a further financial draft because of a beggarly remuneration. This same condition applies with equal force to the Grand Custodian, whose duties are multitudinous and continuous the year around. If anyone has it in his mind that the Grand Custodian's labors cease at the close of the period devoted to schools, he should at once disabuse himself of that thought. The calls upon his time and energies are such as few men could withstand for any considerable period of time without long intervals of rest and recuperation. His compensation should long since have been made more remunerative and more nearly commensurate with the devoted service he is so unstintingly rendering the Craft in this great and growing Grand Jurisdiction. It is quite probable that our Grand Custodian will attempt to veto any suggestion of increased pay for his services, yet I am sure he will yield to the wishes of this Grand Lodge in the exercise of its unquestioned prerogative of fixing the rate of pay of those who render it a service. It is not my province to say what the pay for the services of these men should be, but I do hope the Finance Committee will give these suggestions the consideration merited and make report and recommendation accordingly.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

The plan of holding central schools at most accessible points throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, was continued during the year with almost uniformly satisfactory results. I had the privilege of visiting the schools held at Fremont, Columbus, and North Platte. I was represented by proxy at Broken Bow by M.'W.' Brother Alpha Morgan, at Long Pine by R.'W.' Lewis E. Smith, at Neligh and Plainview by M.'W.' Brother Andrew H. Viele. It was a very great disappointment to me that I was unable to be present at and take part in all these central schools. In this, however, I feel that I am the unfortunate party and consequent sufferer. The holding of these central schools is no longer an experiment, and no one familiar with the results would seriously consider their discontinuance. Their importance will no doubt be more emphasized as the years go by and their influence is more keenly felt.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have issued special dispensations, authorizing the conferring of degrees without regard to time, to the following lodges, collecting from them the required fees: Papillion, No. 39, Master Masons degree on Harry R. Woodling; Mizpah, No. 302, Master Masons degree on Forest W. Clark; Crete, No. 37, Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees on Donald E. Hosford; Grafton, No. 172, Master Masons degree on Harry Kleinschmidt; Highland, No. 194, Master Masons degree on Clyde Shores; Emmet Crawford, No. 148, Fellow Craft and Master Masons degree on Major Charles L. Mullins; Charity, No. 53, Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees on Allen D. Blackledge; Blue Valley, No. 64, Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees on Joseph W. Diller; Osceola, No. 65, Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees on Vance W. Marquis; Lincoln, No. 19, Master Masons degree on Charles Olson, also Fellow Craft and Master Masons degrees on Luther G. Andrews; Compass & Square, No. 212, Master Masons degree on Rollond O. Scott; Beaver City, No. 93, Master Masons degree on Calley L. Ellis.

I also authorized by special dispensation Evening Star Lodge No. 49. to ballot upon and to confer the three degrees of Masonry upon Vern Catterson, an ex-service man called to South America three days before the period of four weeks' time which his petition was required to lie over, had elapsed. While fully realizing that in the issuance of this dispensation I was technically ignoring a long established precedent. I felt that the circumstances surrounding this particular case justified my action and am hopeful that it will be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Special dispensations for other purposes have been issued as follows: Bassett, No. 254, to elect and install a secretary as ordered by this Grand Lodge without fee; Corner-Stone, No. 247, to elect and install officers; Minden, No. 127, to install the Worshipful Master; Beatrice, No. 26, to elect and install a secretary; Corinthian, No. 83, to elect and in-

install a secretary; Ornan, No. 261, to elect a Junior Warden and to install all officers; George W. Lininger, No. 268, to install the Senior Warden and the Senior and Junior Deacons; Golden Rule, No. 236, to install officers; Incense, No. 182, to install the Senior Warden; Stromsburg, No. 126, to elect officers; Gavel, No. 199, to elect officers; Solar, No. 134, to elect officers; Mullen, No. 282, to elect officers; Bartley, No. 228, to elect officers. I also authorized George W. Lininger, No. 268, to examine candidates for proficiency in the lectures in the Fellow Craft degree and to allow bills for current expenses at a special communication duly called for these purposes. Becoming somewhat doubtful of my authority under the law to issue dispensations for such purposes, I required the lodge at its first subsequent regular meeting to confirm the actions taken at the special meeting and to make certificate, under seal of the lodge to me.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

In the payment of the War Relief assessment many lodges were reported delinquent at the last session of this Grand Lodge. A resolution was adopted directing the Grand Secretary to immediately call upon such delinquents to remit the amount of their assessments within thirty days and at the expiration of this period to turn over to the Grand Master a list of those failing to respond, to be disciplined. I am pleased to report that the list turned over to me included only a small number. Instead of disciplining these last few delinquents I undertook the task of persuading them in a fraternal spirit to meet this obligation imposed by the Grand Lodge and thus relieve me of the embarrassment of obeying the provisions of the resolution to the letter. I was finally successful in my efforts though with the last few, it was necessary to almost assume the role of a "professional" collector. I found, however, that the delinquents were due largely to neglect on the part of the officers rather than any disposition to avoid payment. This fund now aggregates, with accrued interest, \$27,010.95. Some definite disposition should be made of it. This Grand Body should either assume the responsibility of determining what use shall be made of it or place the question in such form that it may be submitted to a referendum vote of the constituent bodies. It is a principle of law, that where trust funds are collected for a specific purpose and that fails, they shall go to that which comes nearest the original aim. At this time there is a strong demand for funds to equip our Homes on a scale to meet our ever increasing obligations to properly care for indigent Masons and the wives of their old age as well as the orphans of Masons. It is quite possible that in years to come many of the boys who served in the great war may require the tender care to be found in our home. The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois with more than one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars in this fund decided at their last annual communication to transfer the entire amount to their charity fund. North Dakota set aside their fund which

amounted to ten thousand dollars, as a permanent soldier's relief fund. I ask you, my brethren, in all seriousness, would it not be the part of wisdom for Nebraska to adopt a similar policy? This is a question which should command your most earnest attention and which is for you to solve.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the officers were authorized to borrow, if necessary, a sufficient amount of money to purchase the twenty acres of land near Fremont for the Childrens Homes. Inasmuch as a large portion of the money collected for war relief purposes had not been appropriated, and was drawing but a small rate of interest, after consultation, I deemed it advisable to borrow this money rather than to borrow it from banks at a higher rate of interest. The Grand Lodge should consider this information in connection with its disposition of this fund.

REINSTATEMENT.

At the last session of this Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted authorizing and directing the Grand Master to receive and act upon applications for the reinstatement of members suspended for more than three years for non-payment of dues. Up to the first of May, the date upon which my authority ceased, I received and disposed of fifty-five such applications from the following lodges:

Valley, No. 157; St. Johns, No. 25 (4); Square & Compass, No. 213, extinct (2); Jachin, No. 146; Litchfield, No. 278; Evening Star, No. 49; Pilot Lodge, No. 240; Lancaster, No. 54; Northern Light, No. 41 (2); Bloomfield, No. 218; Mystic Tie, No. 166; Tyrian, No. 243; Israel, No. 187; Springfield, No. 112; East Lincoln, No. 210 (2); Lincoln, No. 19; Clay Centre, No. 139; Edgar, No. 67; Falls City, No. 9 (2); Dewitt, No. 111; Blue Hill, No. 129; Ponca, No. 101 (2); Cubit, No. 237; Pawnee Lodge, No. 23; Oliver, No. 38; Washington, No. 21. Riverside, No. 269; Western, No. 140 (2); Gavel, No. 199; Star, No. 88 (2); Ashlar, No. 33; Scotts Bluff, No. 201; Holbrook, No. 257; Faith, No. 181 (2); Fairbury, No. 35 (2); Thistle, No. 61; Ord, No. 103; Wauneta, No. 217; Cambridge, No. 150; Jewel, No. 149; Beemer, No. 253; Auburn, No. 124; Bennett, No. 94.

All these applications together with the correspondence relating to same, have been filed with the Grand Secretary. After a careful analysis of these applications with special reference to the reasons set up as accounting for suspension, I am fully convinced that the abuses which the law governing reinstatements was intended to cure, have not been alleviated to the extent hoped for. The reasons most frequently given by applicants for permitting themselves to become suspended are those of neglect and financial inability to pay their dues. Occasionally, however, the applicant frankly confesses that he discontinued the payment of dues feeling that he was not deriving sufficient benefits from the lodge to justify the continuance of his membership. Such confession should

indeed be soothing to the soul and therefore appear more frequently on the applications. This analysis further discloses the fact that the period of suspension runs from three to twenty-four years, with an average slightly more than ten, and covering the most active period of the applicant's life. The average age as shown on the application is fifty-three years. While I am a firm believer that in all cases justice should be tempered with mercy, I cannot get away from the feeling that when a man passes through the most active years of his life without Masonic intercourse or association with his brethren and then as he finds the thread almost spent, he comes again knocking at the door of the lodge for admission, his petition should be scrutinized with care and with justice to the lodge as well as to him. With the experience of the past year in mind, I am of the opinion that in the future all these applications should be referred to a special committee of this Grand Lodge. Such committee should be clothed with authority to require the appearance of the applicant in person or by representative or to demand any other evidence that might be deemed necessary in order to arrive at a conclusion that would be just to both the applicant and the lodge.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge only one new lodge was chartered, Mizpah, No. 302 of Omaha. On June 25th, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother Joseph B. Fradenburg and Most Worshipful Brother Robert E. French this lodge was duly and formally constituted as required by law. Mizpah, No. 302, enters upon its career with very flattering prospects indeed, and I have no doubt will render good account of itself in the future.

LODGES U. D. U.

Under date of September 24th, 1919, I authorized by dispensation the formation of Right Angle Lodge U. D. U. of Omaha, with Brother Raymond V. Cole as Worshipful Master, Brother Franklin C. Tym as Senior Warden, Brother Lute M. Savage as Junior Warden, and twenty-five other brethren. On the same day I issued my proxy to Right Worshipful Brother Joseph B. Fradenburg to formally institute the lodge. The instituting ceremonies took place on September 25th, 1919, and due report thereof was made:

On January 5th, 1920, I authorized the formation of Ruskin Lodge U. D. U. of Ruskin, with Brother Frank Hopkirk as Worshipful Master, Brother Chauncy O. Hull as Senior Warden, Brother Ralph B. Brittenham as Junior Warden, and twenty-two other brethren. This lodge was duly instituted on January 9th, by Most Worshipful Ambrose C. Epperson.

On January 14th, 1920, I authorized the formation of Newman Grove Lodge U. D. U. with Brother William C. Hastings as Worshipful Master, Brother Edwin H. Gerhart as Senior Warden, Brother Leslie

E. Martin as Junior Warden, and fourteen other brethren. Owing to the necessity of beginning operation without delay, these brethren were authorized to proceed without the usual formalities of being instituted by an officer of this Grand Lodge.

I am officially advised that these lodges have each made their required reports and will present their formal petitions for charters.

WEAK LODGES.

I am impressed with the belief that there are a few lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction whose charters should be taken up and the territory occupied by them given to lodges more inclined to uphold the dignity of the Fraternity. There is always an excuse for the continuance of a lodge if an inclination is shown to attain a standard creditable to our institution. Indifference and neglect should not be tolerated year after year. There are different causes for weakness in different lodges. In some, the conditions are such that they eventually work themselves out. In others, the only salvation would be a complete making over of the material of which the community is composed. Where this condition prevails, what work is done, is performed in a slovenly and indifferent manner and the candidate is not impressed with the lofty ideals of Masonry. It has been my observation, that unless the candidate is inspired with these ideals at the time he is given the degrees, he never gets them. These weaknesses find further expression in neglecting to make the proper reports and remittances as required by our law, the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary not infrequently having to assume a really "hard-boiled" attitude in order to get the required action on them at all. I would recommend therefore, that this Grand Lodge place itself on record in no uncertain language in these matters and assure the incoming Grand Master of the inauguration and unswerving support of a policy demanding that lodges either maintain a creditable standard in their work and business affairs or surrender their charters.

VISITATIONS.

On June 24th, I enjoyed the privilege of installing the officers of Garfield Lodge No. 95, of O'Neill. At the same time and place was held a banquet celebrating the Festival of St. John. There were in attendance large delegations from all lodges in Holt County. This is a permanent organization and has been in effect for some years. The annual meetings are held at different points in the county under the auspices of the different lodges. The feeling of harmony and Masonic interest radiating from this organization and these annual meetings are such as would suggest the wisdom of similar organizations throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. On this occasion our Past Grand Chaplain, Bishop George A. Beecher, was the orator and guest of honor.

During the year I have also visited Bayard Lodge, No. 301; Emmet Crawford, No. 148; Anselmo, No. 258; Alliance, No. 183; Merna, No.

171, and Compass & Square, No. 212. In all these visits I was received with all the cordiality and honor due the exalted office of Grand Master. In most cases I was privileged to confer a degree on some candidate. I also attended by special invitation the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Lincoln on May 12th, where I was received with honors, forcefully emphasizing the strong bond of sympathy existing between that Order and that of the Masonic Fraternity.

THE JOHN J. MONELL LIBRARY.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge in accepting the gift from Mrs. John J. Monell of her late husband's library and collection of ancient weapons, bronze vessels, and souvenirs, few of us indeed had any conception of its value. Perhaps not more than two members of the Grand Lodge knew what it comprised. The library is of a miscellaneous nature and comprises more than two thousand volumes in which the most confirmed bookworm may revel to his soul's content. The collection of implements of offense and defense strikingly illustrates the splendid progress made by civilized mankind in the noble art of warfare upon his kind. The library itself has been very well provided for but the collection presents a problem for future disposition. Ample and suitable provision will no doubt be made for its proper care and display. The inscribed tablet will also be procured in due course of time.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF JERICO.

Under date of March 1st, I received a communication from Katherine Remington of Omaha, requesting recognition and approval of a proposed society to be known as the Knights and Ladies of Jerico. It is said that the ritual of this society exemplifies Biblical characters and is similar, yet unlike the ceremonies of initiation in the Order of the Eastern Star of which petitioners are required to be members.

On March 8th, I replied to this communication stating that recognition could be secured only through action by this Grand Lodge. I suggested to Mrs. Remington that she present the claims of this society in the regular way through the office of the Grand Secretary. I assume that this will be done and that the matter will come before the Grand Lodge through the proper committee.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I have commissioned the following brethren as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near other Grand Lodges:

Near Mississippi, James Finis Hill, Fayette, June 20th, 1919

Near Maryland, William F. Broenning, Baltimore, July 25th, 1919.

I have recommended the following brethren for representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

John Finch, of Cable Lodge, No. 225, Arnold, near British Columbia.
Edwin D. Crites, of Samaritan Lodge, No. 158, Chadron, near Quebec.

BY-LAWS.

During the year I have approved amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges: Incense, No. 182; Doric, No. 118; East Lincoln, No. 210; Omaha, No. 288; Crystal, No. 191; Valley, No. 157; North Star, No. 227; Blue River, No. 30; Wahoo, No. 59; Elwood, No. 167; Sioux, No. 277; Diamond, No. 291; Superior, No. 121; Amity, No. 169; Grafton, No. 172; Beatrice, No. 26; Robert W. Furnas, No. 265; Lone Tree, No. 33; Temple, No. 175; Wausa, No. 251; Globe, No. 113; Evening Star, No. 49; Papillion, No. 39; Golden Fleece, No. 205; Palisade, No. 216; Meridian, No. 188; John J. Mercer, No. 290; Plattsmouth, No. 6; Bee Hive, No. 184; Seneca, No. 284; Frank Welch, No. 75; Wymore, No. 104; Camp Clarke, No. 285; Liberty, No. 300; Hubbell, No. 92; Mizpah, No. 302; Ashlar, No. 33; Platte Valley, No. 32; Faith, No. 181; Dewitt, No. 11; Auburn, No. 124; Silver Cord, No. 224; St. Paul, No. 82, and Lincoln, No. 19.

These amendments almost uniformly provide for increase either in dues or fees and in some instances both. The general tendency indicates a most healthy growth in the sentiment that our lodges have in the past been conducted upon a financial policy wholly inadequate to meet the growing demands and needs made necessary by our expanding activities.

DECISIONS.

I am somewhat doubtful whether any of the opinions that I have been called upon to render can be properly classified as "decisions." The line of demarkation between "interpretations" of the law and "decisions" is not very well defined as I have discovered in the study of many reports of this as well as of other Grand Jurisdictions. I feel, however, that there are a few of what I have been pleased to call "interpretations," which should be submitted for the approval or disapproval of this Grand Body.

1. A Master Mason residing in the jurisdiction of Crystal, No. 191, but whose membership was in another lodge, took out a demit from the latter and with it petitioned Crystal, No. 191, for affiliation. The petition was received and regularly referred but during the period it was required to lie over and before action could be had on same, the petitioner died.

The question as to the proper procedure for the lodge to take with reference to the petition, being submitted to me, I directed the lodge to act upon the petition the same as though the petitioner had lived and make due record of such action as might be taken.

2. In the event that the application of a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues is rejected, should the dues tendered

up to the date of suspension be retained by the lodge or returned to the applicant?

I ruled that in view of the fact that the penalty for non-payment of dues *is suspension*, it would not be equitable to continue the enforcement of the penalty and at the same time retain the dues for the non-payment of which the applicant had been suspended. Therefore, no dues should be retained if the application for reinstatement has been rejected.

APPEAL FROM DECISION HICKMAN LODGE NO. 256.

Immediately following the close of the last session of this Grand Lodge I was called upon to investigate the appeal from a decision of Hickman Lodge No. 256, under which a member of that lodge was expelled. The expelled brother filed his appeal in the office of the Grand Secretary last year. But owing to the fact that such filing was made only a few days before the convening of the Grand Lodge and with insufficient data, the committee before which it came could not give it the consideration which its importance seemed to merit and no decision thereon was rendered. I investigated the case from various angles, including the procedure in the trial. I was unable to interview the expelled member personally but had considerable correspondence with him through which he presented his side of the case and the grounds on which his appeal was made. After giving the case careful and deliberate consideration in its various phases, the conclusion was reached that while there may have been some irregularities both in the charges and in the procedure, they were not sufficiently flagrant to justify the Grand Master in exercising his prerogative by reversing the decision rendered by the lodge. The trial record together with all the correspondence relating thereto, will be placed in the hands of the Committee on Grievances for final recommendation and action by the Grand Lodge.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

On August 25th, 1919, I attended by special invitation, at Denver, Colorado, a meeting of the Western Division of the Executive Committee of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. At this meeting some ten states were represented, mostly by men who have been active in the organization from its inception. On February 22nd, 1920, I attended the annual meeting of this association held at Alexandria, Virginia.

As is generally understood, the purpose of this organization is to erect a memorial building to Washington, the Mason, at Alexandria, Virginia, and to provide an endowment for its maintenance. I am fully convinced that this is a most worthy undertaking and one which Nebraska Masons should endorse and liberally support. George Washington's connection with the Masonic Fraternity is a distinct asset and should not only be commemorated in a material way but should be

enshrined in the hearts of every true lover of our institution. The plan contemplates raising the fund for this memorial by popular contributions among Masons, rather than permitting some individual of large means to provide the amount necessary. I feel that everyone of the more than two million Masons in the United States, should be given the opportunity to contribute to this fund however small such contribution may be. In this way the memorial will become a shrine for all American Masons and one in which all may have a material as well as a fraternal interest. It is my hope that an organization should be effected in this jurisdiction that will give each of our more than thirty thousand Masons a personal opportunity to contribute a small amount to this most worthy undertaking.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The amendment to our law adopted at the last session placing men who have carried a demit for more than three years without petitioning a lodge for affiliation in the same relation as are those who have been suspended for more than three years for non-payment of dues, should be repealed. It is inoperative because of conflict with other sections of the law which have not been repealed. Attention is called to Section 135 which provides that *An unaffiliated Master Mason does not from lapse of time lose his right to petition for admission to a chartered lodge.* Section 136 further emphasizes this right by providing that an unaffiliated Mason after one year loses all his Masonic rights except the right to *petition for membership in a chartered lodge and to be named in a dispensation for a new lodge.* These provisions seem to be almost fundamental and are in such violent conflict with the amendment adopted last year that I have held the same in abeyance.

2. On page 260 of last year's proceedings it will be noted that Section 115 was so amended as to eliminate the provision: "Unless he has been rejected or a period of five years has elapsed since taking the preceding degree." I have been somewhat doubtful as to the intention of the committee in eliminating this provision as it seems to me to be a very wise one. In publishing the 1919 edition of the law this provision was inadvertently included. It is suggested that action be taken to cure this error if in the opinion of the committee it is an error.

3. Frequently lodges require a demitting member to pay one year's dues in advance. The result is that if the demitting brother immediately affiliates with another lodge he is required to pay dues from the date upon which he is accepted as a member and he pays dues in two different lodges for the same year. This practice is not general, I am happy to say. Neither does it involve any great amount of money. But it is admittedly inequitable and a remedy should be evolved by this Grand Body which shall afford equal justice to all.

4. The Grand Secretary still encounters much difficulty in securing the proper and necessary data in returns made by officers of constituent

lodges. I am not fully advised as to the remedy he has to offer but I am sure he has one and it is hoped that after counseling with him the proper committee may be able to submit a plan that will fully meet and overcome the difficulty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I have had during the year the usual number of requests to pass upon the physical qualifications of prospective petitioners and in some cases, even after one degree had been conferred. In disposing of these, I have endeavored to follow rulings made by my predecessors so far as they were obtainable. Where there seemed to be no established precedents, a policy of conservatism was adhered to.

I have approved the seal of our newly chartered lodge, Mizpah, No. 302.

The following lodges have been authorized to move to new quarters: Delta, No. 230; Riverside, No. 269; Blue Hill, No. 129; Silver, No. 266; and a further extension given Falls City, No. 9, in the occupancy of their temporary quarters until such time as their own home shall have been completed.

During the year, I have received many cordial invitations to attend functions in other Grand Jurisdictions. Owing, however, to press of my own affairs, official and personal, I was compelled to decline all. Many minor matters have been acted upon which are not deemed of sufficient importance to justify their inclusion in this report. However, I have intentionally omitted nothing which involves in any manner the breaking away from the established precedents of this Grand Body or the usages of the Fraternity. I have endeavored to make this report as brief as possible and at the same time render a clear account of my administration and of the important trust confided in me.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The relations which have obtained between the Grand Master and other officers have been pleasant and harmonious throughout the year. The helpful counsel of the Grand Secretary has been especially appreciated. His long connection with the affairs of the jurisdiction has equipped him with a wonderful fund of information of which the Grand Master always stands in need. The counsel of our Uncle Bob is always "timely and good," and while he studiously avoids offering advice which may by any possible chance or construction appear to be obtrusive or even suggestive, yet when one gets into a pinch he is invariably ready with the "goods." This brotherly attitude has endeared him to all who have ever had the great privilege of being closely associated with him. All the Grand Lodge officers have ever been ready to respond to any and all calls made upon them for help and counsel as have been Past Grand Masters. The officers of the constituent lodges have always been on the alert to render any service that lay within their power. In all

my correspondence with them it has been my one main purpose to maintain an attitude for which I might never feel under any obligation to apologize when I should meet them personally. In short, my relations with all whom it has been my good fortune to meet officially or socially have been most pleasant indeed.

CONCLUSION.

The outlook for Masonry as a force in civic and social affairs was perhaps never more inviting than at the present time. Indeed the application of Masonic principles is sorely needed in the everyday walks of life. This demand must be met and recognized. The day has gone by when men of affairs in any society will be satisfied to rest upon the laurels of past achievements. A forward looking policy is demanded. None other will satisfy the red blooded element that is becoming identified with Masonry. A militant spirit is everywhere evident and the institution that does not catch and adopt this spirit will be superseded by such as will. I am firm in the belief that the principles of Masonry are as applicable to the needs and requirements of this age as they were to the age in which they were promulgated. The fraternity cannot function with that precision demanded by the present generation of mankind by dwelling to such extent on our antiquity as to cause us to overlook the problems to be solved today. I would not for a moment countenance the slightest deviation from the ancient landmarks and principles that have governed in the past but these must be adjusted to the demands of the hour. The Masonic institution cannot recognize any rivals in its particular field of activity, but in order to maintain this high plane, we must do the things "we come here to do" and do them better than can be done by any other organization among men. Would-be rivals cannot be regarded as a menace. In fact our greatest menace is within our own ranks and finds expression in inactivity and the failure to catch the step of the advancing throng. So if there be any among us who are inclined to look with disapproval upon those societies inclined to encroach upon the domains heretofore occupied exclusively by our Fraternity, let me admonish them to disabuse their minds of all fear, and instead exemplify in the every day walks of life the true spirit of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

JOHN J. TOOLEY,

Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, together with the following reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, and the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in charge of the Orphans Educational Fund, were referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 7th, 1920.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

Necessary papers from the following lodges with application for a charter have been referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

Right Angle Lodge, U. D. Omaha, Nebraska

Ruskin Lodge, U. D. Ruskin, Nebraska

Newman Grove Lodge, U. D. Newman Grove, Nebraska

With supplies costing about \$35.00 furnished free to lodges and charters costing about \$15.00, should not the cost of the charter fee to new lodges be increased from \$50.00 to \$75.00 at least?

RETURNS FROM LODGES.

Notwithstanding my report of last year under the above heading, I regret that I cannot report any improvement in conditions relating to returns from lodges. I suppose we will all have to make allowances until times return to normal conditions. Allowance must be made for the large amount of work that all people are trying to accomplish, with a less amount of assistance than formerly, and with not time to check and go over the work when it is done, but it does seem to me that Masters of lodges should take more interest in the way the returns from their lodges are made. They should help the Secretaries check them over before certifying that they are correct. Something is said a little later on in regard to this same subject.

BOUND VOLUMES.

The electrotype metal has all been sold, excepting that portion wanted for Volume 11, including proceedings from 1913 to 1917.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Some additional progress has been made in regard to furnishing and arranging the large amount of material that accumulates in the Grand Secretary's office. The work, however, is not finished and some additional funds should be provided for this work. Just after having rearranged and sorted the tons of stuff in the lower vault, I was informed that all of the material in the vault had to be taken out and cared for elsewhere, as the ceiling had to be lowered several feet. This reduces the space in the lower vault to about one-half. Work of this kind cannot be trusted to people who are not familiar with the Grand Secretary's office. It has to be done largely by the Grand Secretary, him-

self, and as there are tons of this material, it is a good deal of a task, and I look forward to the time when the Grand Secretary can say that this work is completed.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

I suggest that the Grand Lodge appoint a committee to re-invoice all of the furniture and fixtures in the office of the Grand Secretary, and that the difference between the cost to the Grand Lodge and the actual value of the furniture and fixtures be charged to profit and loss. A careful examination of the books in the office of the Grand Secretary, shows that from some time in 1892, to April 1st, 1920, for furnishing, and moving into the new Temple, the cost was \$9,378.25. I estimate the present value of the furniture at \$3,898.23, which leaves a net loss, including the expenses of moving, for a period of 28 years, of \$5,480.02.

My findings, and the invoice, etc., are on file with the Committee on Finance.

MONELL LIBRARY.

The books and the large collection of ancient weapons, armor, etc., that Mrs. John J. Monell so kindly donated to the Grand Lodge as a memorial for her husband, were brought to Omaha and placed in the lower vault, and at the very first opportunity the books were placed on the shelves prepared for them in the library, but so far no attempt has been made to care for the large collection of armor, weapons, etc. There has never been a time when I could give this matter the close attention that it deserves. The collection referred to is probably the best in the state, and the Grand Lodge should make some provision for properly caring for it, where the brethren who are interested in such matters could see it. The books were a very valuable addition to our library, and some of them are exceedingly rare and of great value, and if the ancient weapons, armor, etc., are properly cared for, it will make a collection that will always be looked upon with interest by the brethren.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

Balance on hand, June 2d, 1919.....	\$ 37,203.82
Charter fee, Mizpah Lodge No. 302.....	50.00
Fees for dispensation, three lodges U. D.	75.00
Sale of old card cabinet.....	176.00
Fees for special dispensation.....	360.00
Interest on daily balances.....	678.39
Interest on U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds.....	465.40
Dues on 28,136 members, less 19 members of lodges U. D. , and 95 members exempt, net number collected on 28,022, at \$1.50 each, including 50 cents overpaid and returned to a lodge	42,033.50
For supplies sold to lodges.....	3,901.53
Penalties assessed against lodges, 1919.....	56 86

Fees on 4,135 initiations, at \$5.00 each, less fees on 13 returned to lodges, account of error in their returns.....\$ 20,675.00

\$105,675.50

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH CREDIT.

General Relief	\$ 3,262.35
Printing proceedings and reports of Grand Officers.....	733.25
Annual dues to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	140.68
Pay-roll, 1919	4,015.60
Organist, annual communication, 1919.....	10.00
Grand Tyler, annual communication, 1919 (part).....	9.00
Expenses of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, and Grand Secretary White, delegates to attend the Peace Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of England.....	1,500.00
Stenographer, annual communication, 1919.....	10.00
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	5,000.00
Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.....	2,400.00
Robert E. French, Grand Custodian.....	1,500.00
Grand Secretary, clerk hire.....	1,600.00
Refund of special dispensation fee to Litchfield Lodge No. 278	10.00
Premium on bond of Grand Secretary.....	15.00
Grand Custodian's expenses, attending funeral of Past Grand Master Davis and presenting Jordan medal.....	28.06
Printing charter for Mizpah Lodge No. 302.....	15.00
Printing 1,000 copies Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska.....	397.00
Expense of the Grand Chaplain.....	100.00
Hanger for gold Jordan medal.....	6.00
Expenses, delegates to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	73.83
Premium on fire insurance policy, on books, supplies, etc....	47.25
Ten shares of stock, Order of the Eastern Star Hospital.....	1,000.00
Telephone	48.00
Blanks	143.25
Monell Library	971.17
Janitor	60.00
Moving and furnishing, new Temple.....	294.00
Postage	289.43
Stationery	79.06
Incidental expenses	59.90
Expenses of Grand Custodian.....	567.78
Expenses of the Grand Master.....	600.00
Clerk hire for Grand Master.....	350.00
Masonic Temple Craft, rent to December 31st, 1919.....	556.00
Promulgation of the Work.....	999.50
Supplies for sale and issue.....	5,569.97

The Nebraska Masonic Home, per capita tax, 1919.....	\$ 21,016.50
Returned to lodges, over-payments on fees and dues.....	65.50
300 copies, List of Regular Lodges.....	100.00
Balance in the Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk, Nebr.....	52,032.42
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	\$105,675.50

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Net profit reported last year.....	\$ 573.82
Purchased during the year.....	\$5,569.97
Amount sold during the year.....	3,901.53
Amount issued free during the year.....	38.60
Amount on hand, cost.....	1,056.02
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	\$5,569.97 \$5,569.97

A portion of the supplies now sold to lodges costs more than the price we are charging for them. There is a profit that has accumulated from the sale of our monitors, and it has been deemed advisable to use part of the accumulation, rather than try to follow the increase in prices that have been made with every new order. Ledgers, records, and receipts for dues, have been sold below actual cost, as the greatest increase has been made on these articles. The small monitors now cost more than we are charging for them. If the Grand Lodge wants all supplies sold at actual cost, it should direct that this be done.

GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

May 20th, 1919, Balance on hand.....	\$3,262.35
May 20th, 1920, 10 per cent of fees and dues, March 31st, 1920.	4,162.65
June 7th, 1919, Committee on Relief.....	\$3,262.35
May 20th, 1920, Balance on hand.....	4,162.65
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	\$7,425.00 \$7,425.00

WAR RELIEF FUND.

Collected from 26,549 members in good standing of chartered lodges, March 31st, 1918.....	\$ 26,549.00
Received for interest on daily balances.....	461.95
Paid to Committee on Relief & Care of Orphans	\$ 1,006.80
To reimburse Committee on Relief for money sent to New York to care for soldiers.....	1,000.00
To care for two French orphans.....	73.00
Committee on Relief & Care of Orphans.....	10,500.00
Committee on Relief & Care of Orphans.....	7,000.00
Balance in the Norfolk National Bank.....	7,431.15
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	\$ 27,010.95 \$ 27,010.95

STATEMENT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN WAR
RELIEF FUND.

From December 2d, 1914, to November 24th, 1919.

Collected from lodges, the Grand Chapter, R.:

A. M. U., individuals, etc.....	\$ 7,793.10	
Returned by the Nebraska Masonic Home (with interest)	3,154.28	
Interest	1,089.32	\$ 12,036.70

Amount disbursed to date:

Omaha War Relief Society.....	110.71	
Franco-Belgian War Relief Society, Omaha.....	193.75	
April 12, 1915, for families of Freemasons, Belgium	800.00	
April 12, 1915, for families of Freemasons, Poland, if any can be found.....	800.00	
April 12, 1915, where the National Masonic War Relief Committee thinks most needed.....	400.00	
Jan. 25, 1919, Masonic Orphanage, Paris.....	500.00	
Jan. 25, 1919, Freemasons and families, Belgium	500.00	
Jan. 25, 1919, Masonic War Hospital, London...	350.00	
Nov. 24, 1919, Masonic Orphanage, Paris.....	1,691.19	
Nov. 24, 1919, Relief of Masons, widows and orphans, Belgium	1,691.19	
Nov. 24, 1919, Relief of Masons of Serbia, Grand Lodge, Des Serbia, etc.....	845.58	
Oct. 1, 1918, loaned to the Nebraska Masonic Home to buy Liberty Loan Bonds.....	3,154.28	11,036.70

Reserved to send to Poland if we decide to send it there later (Certificate of Deposit, No. 607, First Trust Company, Nov. 24th, 1919)

\$ 1,000.00

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Masonic Home was held January 23d, 1920, and as soon as possible thereafter, pamphlets containing an account of the meeting and of the affairs of the Home for 1919 were mailed to the Secretaries of all lodges, and to many individuals.

Four adults were admitted to the Home during 1919, and three others have been admitted during this year. Four brethren and two widows died in 1919, and one brother and three women have died since then. Two residents are out on leaves of absence. There are now in the Home twenty men and fifteen women.

Thirteen children left the Homes for Children in 1919, all of them to be with a surviving parent, and three children have left this year, to

be with their parents. There are now sixteen girls and ten boys in the three Homes for Children.

The average age of the men in the Home in 1919 was 70.8 years; that of the women was 69.2 years. The average age of the boys in 1919 was 11 years, and of the girls 10.9 years.

In addition to the residents of the Homes the Grand Lodge is assisting in caring for twenty-nine brethren, their widows or orphans in their own homes, this being a more satisfactory arrangement than sending all to the different Homes and breaking up the families.

The Grand Lodge owns 516 shares of stock in the Home, 904 having been issued. The commanderies of Knights Templar contributed \$644.70 at the Christmas Observance, this money being used for medical supplies, and applies to the salaries of the physicians and nurses. Dr. Josiah B. Martin, the Home physician, visits the Home daily, and cares for those who need his attention. At present four of the residents are helpless, eight require the daily attention of nurses and physicians, and one requires occasional care.

During the year 1919 the food used at the Home cost \$6,549.58, making the cost per person for food per month \$10.29. The total cost per person for the year was \$311.86.

The Order of the Eastern Star has charge of the children, and pays the expenses of the Home where they reside.

The following table of comparison of costs is taken from the 1920 pamphlet:

	1918	1919	Increase	Decrease
Printing, stationery and office supplies	\$ 118.05	\$ 97.45	.....	\$20.60
Postage	48.00	27.10	.....	20.90
Salaries and labor	3,939.49	4,201.80	\$ 262.31	.....
Fuel	1,915.09	2,054.57	139.48	.....
Light	159.53	180.39	20.86	.....
Power for laundry, etc.	267.32	213.10	.....	54.22
Water	341.16	403.55	62.39	.....
Maintenance	5,563.92	7,683.38	2,119.46	.....
Medical supplies	368.49	378.72	10.23	.....
Expenses of residents, visits to Omaha physicians .....	.....	8.90	8.90	.....
Nursing	1,213.67	1,275.00	61.33	.....
Expense of Superintendent attending Board meetings....	.....	8.18	8.18	.....
Physicians' services	316.00	321.00	5.00	.....
	\$14,250.72	\$16,853.14	\$2,698.14	\$95.72

In addition to other assets the Home owns \$60,000.00 worth of United States Liberty Loan bonds of the various issues. \$250.00 in Liberty Loan bonds was contributed in gifts of \$100.00 each from the Liberty Class of Hastings Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Bradshaw

Lodge No. 255; and \$50.00 was paid on a subscription for stock. The Endowments and Bequests Fund amounts to \$8,520.00.

RETURNS.

After considerable delay all of the returns were received. The card register has been corrected to date, as far as possible, with the information at hand, and the cards for each lodge have been counted and checked with the returns. A great deal of correspondence was necessary before all of the information could be obtained—one hundred and sixty letters being written in regard to the returns. Two and in some instances three letters were required to some of the lodges before some information could be obtained, and this was lacking from three lodges when the table was prepared.

If the Secretaries would consult the returns for the previous year, and give all of the changes in their membership from April 1st to March 31st, a great deal of the difficulty would be obviated. The returns from six lodges reported the initiation of 13 Apprentices whose initiation fees had been paid the year before, or who were not initiated until after April 1st of this year, and at least twenty brethren were reported affiliating in one lodge and not demitting from the other. Another source of difficulty was the reporting of reinstatement of brethren who had been suspended for more than three years, their reinstatement not being approved by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. Still another arises where lodges report the passing and raising of a brother without his initiation.

The following lodges did not report whether they carry insurance or not: Nos. 63, 77, 81, 102, 113, 206, 293, 299 and 300.

The following lodges report carrying no insurance: Nos. 34, 65, 117, 160, 254, 260, 276, 289, and 296.

The following lodges do not report the mileage: Nos. 32, 37, 51, 53, 93, 97, 103, 106, 113, 114, 206, 208, 221, 227, 245, and 271.

The following lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 1, 9, 25, 30, 33, 36, 40, 56, 59, 62, 67, 70, 73, 76, 82, 90, 94, 116, 127, 130, 146, 149, 154, 162, 164, 171, 172, 177, 182, 233, 237, 240, 241, 246, 251, 253, 256, 260, 264, 266, 272, 273, 275, 281, 282, 285, 292, 293, 295, 298, and 301; a total of forty-one, twenty-nine of which reported having no delinquent dues last year.

The following lodges do not report whether they have any delinquent members or not: Nos. 29, 32, 37, 46, 51, 58, 60, 81, 87, 100, 102, 137, 151, 159, 166, 194, 200, 222, 227, 244, 269, 270, 277, 283, 284, 289, 299 and 300.

When the returns are received within the stipulated time—on or before April 10th—no penalties are attached. Penalties should be attached to lodges that do not send in replies to requests for information within a reasonable time, and this applies to the three lodges mentioned

above. The statistical table for this year is not as complete as it should be on account of the delay of these lodges. This table is very difficult to make and the printer needs considerable time to set it up, hence the necessity for having the returns complete or the information furnished promptly.

Penalties are assessed against the following lodges for the delay in receiving their returns:

LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF MEMBERS	PENALTY
6.....	April 20, 1919.....	146.....	\$11.68
87.....	April 27, 1919.....	105.....	17.75
96.....	April 17, 1919.....	65.....	3.25
113.....	April 13, 1919.....	56.....	.56
133.....	April 13, 1919.....	45.....	.45
161.....	April 30, 1919.....	52.....	9.36
168.....	April 14, 1919.....	68.....	1.36
175.....	April 22, 1919.....	68.....	6.88
177.....	April 15, 1919.....	55.....	1.65
212.....	April 15, 1919.....	56.....	1.68
229.....	April 17, 1919.....	57.....	2.85
254.....	April 16, 1919.....	62.....	2.48
256.....	April 13, 1919.....	36.....	.36

Total\$60.31

Number of chartered lodges..... 275

Number of lodges under dispensation..... 3

Total 278

Number initiated during the year.....4,123

Number passed during the year.....3,594

Number raised during the year..... 3,184

Number affiliated during the year..... 578

Number reinstated during the year..... 150

Number gained by other causes during the year..... 21

Total gross increase..... 3,933

Number demitted during the year..... 749

Number deceased during the year..... 341

Number suspended during the year..... 167

Number expelled during the year..... 5

Number lost by other causes during the year..... 1

Total loss 1,263

Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1920..... 2,670

Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1919.....28,136

Number of Master Masons on the rolls March 31st, 1920.....30,806

GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES AFTER CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 20TH, 1920.

Inventory	\$165,493.44	
516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 51,600.00	
Moving and furnishing new Temple.....	3,916.66	
General relief fund.....		4,162.65
U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....	10,000.00	
Supplies	1,056.02	
Cash	52,032.42	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	46,000.00	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
O. E. S. Hospital, 10 shares of stock.....	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Monell library, moving and shelving.....	971.17	
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	\$169,656.09	\$169,656.09

INVENTORY.

516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 51,600.00	
Furnishing the new Temple.....	3,916.66	
U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....	10,000.00	
Supplies on hand, cost.....	1,056.02	
Cash on hand.....	52,032.42	
Childrens Homes at Fremont.....	46,000.00	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
10 shares of stock, O. E. S. Hospital.....	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Monell library, furnishing and moving.....	971.17	
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		\$169,656.09
Less amount due for General Relief, 1920.....		4,162.65
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Net assets as per ledger.....	\$165,493.44	
Net assets for the year ending May 20th, 1919.....		142,846.13
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Net gain for the year.....	\$ 22,647.31	

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31ST, 1920.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A.		F. C.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS										No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. of Lodge		
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. April 1, 1919	GAIN				Total	LOSS							
									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion			Other causes	Total Loss
Nebraska	1	214	105	201	46	7	86	970	182	28	8	..	1188	11	12	7	..	30	1158	1	
Western Star ..	2	28	36	28	20	3	43	177	22	4	..	..	203	5	4	3	..	12	191	2
Capitol	3	117	76	119	32	14	134	825	123	9	6	..	963	18	14	14	..	46	917	3	
Nemaha Valley ..	4	4	8	3	4	..	21	68	3	..	..	..	71	1	2	..	..	3	68	4
Omadi	5	15	23	10	9	..	23	109	9	..	..	..	118	2	3	..	..	5	113	5
Plattsmouth	6	24	33	16	8	..	25	146	16	1	1	..	164	1	4	..	..	5	159	6
Falls City	9	33	40	29	12	..	37	196	26	1	2	..	225	4	1	..	..	5	220	9
Solomon	10	..	10	..	2	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	10
Covert	11	147	101	143	47	2	149	966	130	10	4	..	1110	24	12	2	..	38	1072	11	
Orient	13	2	4	5	2	..	1	49	5	..	1	..	55	3	1	..	..	4	51	13
Peru	14	9	11	5	3	..	16	83	2	..	..	..	85	4	1	..	..	5	80	14
Fremont	15	61	18	56	10	1	20	348	52	9	1	..	410	7	7	1	..	15	395	15	
Tecumseh	17	11	23	13	10	..	26	123	9	1	..	..	133	1	2	..	..	3	130	17
Lincoln	19	131	99	111	39	10	75	956	94	26	2	..	1078	18	12	10	..	40	1038	19	
Washington	21	6	7	4	7	..	17	104	4	6	1	..	115	2	2	..	..	4	111	21
Pawnee	23	12	13	7	6	..	21	119	5	2	2	..	128	1	2	..	..	3	125	23
St. Johns	25	148	119	154	56	23	186	947	129	12	5	..	1093	13	17	23	..	53	1040	25	
Beatrice	26	32	47	32	33	9	75	311	23	11	..	..	345	5	5	9	..	19	326	26
Jordan	27	7	9	5	3	..	13	66	6	..	..	..	72	2	..	..	..	2	70	27
Hope	29	1	10	2	5	..	22	30	3	..	..	..	33	1	..	..	..	1	32	29
Blue River	30	15	7	12	2	..	10	63	11	1	..	..	75	..	2	..	..	2	73	30
Tekamah	31	3	4	5	3	..	8	156	5	4	..	..	165	..	2	..	..	2	163	31
Platte Valley ..	32	36	35	33	19	8	47	242	28	4	..	..	274	7	4	8	..	19	255	32
Ashlar	33	58	50	51	31	2	50	409	42	17	2	..	470	5	8	2	..	15	455	33	
Acacia	34	8	20	2	4	..	26	67	3	2	1	..	73	2	1	..	..	3	70	34
Fairbury	35	17	43	7	12	..	33	185	6	1	1	..	193	3	1	..	..	4	189	35
Lone Tree	36	25	6	30	13	..	38	179	23	1	2	..	205	7	..	..	..	7	198	36
Crete	37	24	21	17	6	..	27	105	17	4	1	..	127	2	2	..	..	4	123	37
Oliver	38	21	18	19	5	..	31	127	17	2	2	..	148	3	1	..	..	4	144	38
Papillion	39	11	13	11	4	..	16	58	9	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	39
Humboldt	40	10	10	9	2	..	10	68	13	1	..	..	82	1	2	..	..	3	79	40
Northern Light ..	41	3	8	3	5	..	18	72	4	2	2	..	80	1	..	..	..	1	79	41
Juniata	42	5	16	..	1	..	14	50	2	1	..	..	53	1	..	..	..	1	52	42
Hebron	43	9	16	11	3	..	28	95	11	1	..	..	107	5	2	..	..	7	100	43
Harvard	44	8	8	4	1	..	10	57	4	1	..	..	62	..	2	..	..	2	60	44
Rob Morris	46	25	38	19	11	..	51	271	17	9	2	..	299	9	4	..	..	13	286	46
Fairmont	48	13	16	11	4	..	28	71	11	2	1	..	85	3	..	..	..	3	82	48
Evening Star ..	49	24	12	23	5	..	21	69	21	4	2	..	96	7	..	..	..	7	89	49
Hastings	50	45	55	36	14	2	37	389	26	8	3	..	426	10	4	2	..	117	409	50	
Fidelity	51	7	17	7	5	..	29	124	10	4	138	5	2	7	131	51	

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Hiram	52	6	10	4	4	..	22	74	3	77	3	3	74	52
Charity	53	14	19	12	8	..	29	104	8	1	113	2	2	111	53
Lancaster	54	85	89	73	30	..	62	786	62	9	1	858	14	10	24	834	54
Mosaic	55	41	42	31	20	1	42	186	22	3	..	..	..	..	211	13	2	1	..	..	16	195	55
York	56	11	10	11	2	..	23	275	13	9	..	..	..	..	297	2	5	..	..	..	7	290	56
Mt. Moriah	57	14	19	11	2	..	8	81	10	1	..	..	..	..	92	5	1	..	..	..	6	86	57
Lebanon	58	22	27	18	7	..	21	168	15	9	2	..	..	..	194	3	2	..	..	..	5	189	58
Wahoo	59	18	12	17	3	..	22	136	18	3	..	..	..	..	157	3	4	..	..	..	7	150	59
Melrose	60	3	9	3	1	..	11	76	3	..	1	..	..	..	80	2	..	..	..	..	2	78	60
Thistle	61	17	18	13	6	..	21	110	10	3	1	..	..	..	124	..	3	..	..	..	3	121	61
Keystone	62	8	9	8	2	..	110	60	7	..	2	..	..	..	69	2	1	..	..	..	3	66	62
Riverton	63	2	8	2	..	1	12	52	2	1	..	..	..	..	55	1	2	1	..	..	4	51	63
Blue Valley	64	10	6	7	3	..	14	73	8	..	2	..	..	..	83	2	2	..	..	..	4	79	64
Osceola	65	12	17	7	7	..	15	113	11	3	..	..	..	..	127	3	2	..	..	..	5	122	65
Edgar	67	12	9	7	2	..	6	118	9	2	1	..	..	..	130	4	4	..	..	..	8	122	67
Aurora	68	15	19	11	9	7	37	169	10	1	..	..	..	..	180	2	1	7	..	..	10	170	68
Sterling	70	7	17	5	2	..	12	66	5	..	..	..	..	..	71	1	1	..	..	..	2	69	70
Trowel	71	12	15	11	9	..	23	93	10	3	..	..	..	..	106	4	3	..	..	..	7	99	71
Hooper	72	12	15	10	..	..	8	86	11	4	..	..	..	..	101	3	1	..	..	..	4	97	72
Friend	73	1	11	4	3	1	18	75	4	2	..	..	..	..	81	3	..	1	..	..	4	77	73
Alexandria	74	11	3	11	3	..	7	39	8	3	2	..	..	..	52	3	2	..	..	..	5	47	74
Frank Welch ...	75	61	23	60	16	1	22	176	48	9	4	..	..	..	237	2	2	1	..	..	5	232	75
Joppa	76	7	5	5	2	..	11	58	4	..	2	..	..	..	64	2	1	..	..	..	3	61	76
Nelson	77	11	10	8	4	..	19	59	9	3	..	..	..	..	71	6	..	..	..	..	6	65	77
Albion	78	21	24	17	7	..	14	97	14	1	..	..	..	..	112	1	1	..	1	..	3	109	78
Geneva	79	11	12	8	5	..	18	161	7	..	1	..	..	..	169	3	1	..	..	..	4	165	79
Composite	81	6	7	5	3	1	14	47	5	..	..	..	..	..	52	3	..	1	..	..	4	48	81
St. Paul	82	21	20	17	7	..	37	149	14	..	..	..	..	..	163	4	2	..	..	..	6	157	82
Corinthian	83	5	7	6	3	..	7	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	58	5	..	..	..	..	5	53	83
Fairfield	84	6	15	4	..	..	18	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	85	4	..	..	..	..	4	81	84
Tyre	85	3	18	1	2	1	23	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	1	..	..	..	1	41	85
Doniphan	86	6	5	6	5	..	15	39	5	1	..	..	..	..	45	1	1	..	..	..	2	43	86
Ionic	87	7	22	8	10	..	16	105	4	..	..	..	..	..	109	2	1	..	..	..	3	106	87
Star	88	..	9	2	1	..	10	66	3	2	6	..	..	..	77	..	3	..	..	..	3	74	88
Cedar River	89	6	14	8	7	..	20	98	4	3	..	..	..	..	105	3	..	..	..	..	3	102	89
Elk Creek	90	2	5	4	4	..	11	34	2	..	1	..	..	..	37	2	..	..	..	..	2	35	90
Oakland	91	5	6	5	2	..	3	94	3	3	..	..	..	..	100	3	1	..	..	..	4	96	91
Hubbell	92	1	6	..	..	..	7	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	2	31	92
Beaver City	93	7	13	5	6	..	23	126	2	1	129	4	3	7	122	93
Bennett	94	6	10	4	5	..	12	56	3	..	2	61	2	2	59	94

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Other Causes	Total Loss
Garfield.....	95	7	7	6	3	..	24	68	6	..	..	..	74	2	1	..	..	3	71	95
Utica.....	96	10	9	7	4	1	5	65	5	..	..	..	70	1	3	1	..	5	65	96
Euclid.....	97	18	10	18	7	3	14	65	12	3	..	..	80	..	1	3	..	4	76	97
Republican.....	98	6	7	6	3	..	5	69	5	..	..	..	74	7	1	..	..	8	66	98
Shelton.....	99	8	13	10	5	..	11	52	10	..	..	..	62	1	..	..	..	1	61	99
Creighton.....	100	5	14	5	4	..	18	95	6	3	2	..	106	6	2	..	..	8	98	100
Ponca.....	101	5	11	5	3	..	18	72	5	..	2	..	79	5	..	..	..	5	74	101
Waterloo.....	102	14	14	12	1	..	15	107	11	2	..	..	120	1	..	..	..	1	119	102
Ord.....	103	2	10	1	1	..	40	82	1	..	..	..	83	3	1	..	..	4	79	103
Wymore.....	104	20	19	17	10	..	33	154	13	1	3	..	171	2	2	..	..	4	169	104
Stella.....	105	7	9	6	4	1	8	73	5	..	..	..	78	4	1	1	..	6	72	105
Porter.....	106	6	5	6	6	..	13	53	5	3	1	..	62	5	2	..	..	7	55	106
Table Rock.....	108	10	9	3	3	..	8	58	2	1	..	..	61	2	1	..	..	3	58	108
Pomegranate.....	110	13	13	10	2	..	10	135	13	1	1	..	150	6	..	..	..	6	144	110
De Witt.....	111	6	13	13	2	2	29	56	13	1	2	..	72	..	2	..	..	2	70	111
Springfield.....	112	8	14	12	10	..	21	84	4	..	1	..	89	1	..	..	..	1	88	112
Globe.....	113	5	17	1	3	..	13	56	2	..	..	..	58	3	1	..	..	4	54	113
Wisner.....	114	11	11	12	6	3	14	100	8	1	..	..	109	3	1	3	..	7	103	114
Harlan.....	116	8	9	11	4	..	12	72	10	3	1	..	86	1	..	..	..	1	85	116
Hardy.....	117	1	4	..	..	..	6	50	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	117
Doric.....	118	10	7	8	2	..	9	42	6	1	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	49	118
North Bend.....	119	7	8	5	2	..	9	98	9	2	..	..	109	2	1	..	..	3	106	119
Wayne.....	120	17	21	17	8	..	11	134	16	4	..	..	154	2	2	..	..	4	150	120
Superior.....	121	16	9	19	5	..	19	126	20	8	..	..	154	3	..	..	..	3	151	121
Auburn.....	124	10	10	8	..	..	13	107	8	1	..	..	116	4	2	..	..	6	110	124
Mount Nebo.....	125	11	15	4	4	..	31	73	4	..	1	..	78	3	..	..	..	3	75	125
Stromsburg.....	126	20	5	18	4	1	4	109	20	..	..	..	129	2	2	1	..	5	124	126
Minden.....	127	15	14	10	5	..	16	73	9	..	..	..	82	2	2	..	1	5	77	127
Guide Rock.....	128	7	8	7	2	..	4	35	6	..	..	..	41	3	1	..	..	4	37	128
Blue Hill.....	129	6	5	6	2	..	25	65	6	..	1	..	72	4	3	..	..	7	65	129
Tuscan.....	130	3	4	5	1	..	5	61	5	1	..	..	67	2	1	..	..	3	64	130
Scribner.....	132	3	5	1	5	..	6	62	1	1	1	..	65	4	..	..	..	4	61	132
Elm Creek.....	133	2	8	5	2	..	9	45	6	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	51	133
Solar.....	134	5	5	6	4	..	5	76	3	..	..	..	79	5	1	..	..	6	73	134
McCook.....	135	19	25	15	2	..	38	190	14	3	..	..	207	4	..	1	..	5	202	135
Long Pine.....	136	5	9	5	5	..	7	83	2	2	..	..	87	..	1	..	..	1	86	136
Upright.....	137	5	10	3	1	..	4	65	2	..	..	..	67	1	..	..	..	1	66	137
Rawalt.....	138	4	4	4	2	..	14	82	8	1	..	..	91	..	1	..	..	1	90	138
Clay Centre.....	139	8	7	4	1	..	13	68	3	1	1	..	73	4	1	5	68	139
Western.....	140	4	4	4	3	..	8	78	1	..	3	..	82	2	2	4	78	140

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Crescent	143	8	9	6	3	..	13	77	8	1	86	6	1	7	79	143
Kenesaw	144	8	13	7	6	..	11	73	3	76	2	2	74	144
Bancroft	145	3	20	1	3	..	25	72	2	74	4	4	70	145
Jachin	146	21	21	10	7	2	35	147	5	3	3	..	158	5	1	2	..	8	150	146
Siloam	147	5	12	4	3	..	12	35	3	1	..	..	39	..	2	..	..	2	37	147
Emmet Crawford	148	17	23	13	9	..	17	155	9	7	..	..	171	3	..	..	..	3	168	148
Jewel	149	3	2	6	4	..	10	27	3	2	1	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	33	149
Cambridge	150	16	12	10	4	..	8	73	8	1	..	..	82	4	..	..	..	4	78	150
Square	151	5	16	7	4	..	13	67	6	1	..	..	74	4	..	..	..	4	70	151
Parallel	152	9	13	8	9	..	21	48	6	1	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	55	152
Evergreen	153	8	6	3	3	2	16	64	3	..	..	..	67	1	2	2	..	5	62	153
Lily	154	3	5	3	1	..	7	66	2	1	..	..	69	1	1	..	..	2	67	154
Hartington	155	8	22	4	3	..	18	68	3	1	2	..	74	4	..	..	..	4	70	155
Pythagoras	156	7	20	2	6	..	13	67	1	..	..	..	68	4	..	..	..	4	64	156
Valley	157	7	15	7	2	..	17	44	9	..	..	..	53	2	2	..	..	4	49	157
Samaritan	158	16	17	13	7	..	17	168	14	4	..	..	186	3	2	..	..	5	181	158
Ogalalla	159	18	24	5	6	..	8	104	4	5	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	113	159
Zeredatha	160	..	1	..	1	..	16	35	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	35	160
Mount Zion	161	9	13	4	1	..	10	52	5	..	..	..	57	3	..	..	..	3	54	161
Trestle Board ..	162	6	6	3	..	..	7	75	3	..	..	..	78	1	1	..	..	2	76	162
Unity	163	6	9	5	2	..	8	62	4	..	..	..	66	..	1	..	..	1	65	163
Atkinson	164	7	11	4	2	..	10	46	3	3	..	..	52	3	..	..	..	3	49	164
Barneston	165	1	7	2	..	..	15	42	4	..	..	..	46	1	1	..	..	2	44	165
Mystic Tie	166	10	9	6	3	..	7	46	5	2	1	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	166
Elwood	167	7	7	7	5	..	12	54	5	2	..	..	61	1	1	..	..	2	59	167
Curtis	168	9	11	7	6	..	11	68	7	4	1	..	80	2	1	..	..	3	77	168
Amity	169	10	13	11	4	2	6	62	10	2	..	..	74	1	..	2	..	3	71	169
Mason City	170	1	4	4	7	..	11	59	4	..	..	..	63	1	..	..	..	1	62	170
Merna	171	9	19	7	8	1	17	94	7	1	..	..	102	..	2	1	..	3	99	171
Grafton	172	3	7	5	..	1	9	60	5	..	1	..	66	2	1	1	1	5	61	172
Robert Burns ..	173	3	11	4	1	..	14	23	4	2	..	..	29	..	1	..	..	1	28	173
Culbertson	174	8	7	7	5	..	11	34	4	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	174
Temple	175	10	8	10	7	1	14	68	9	1	..	..	78	5	1	1	..	7	71	175
Gladstone	176	14	12	18	4	..	7	113	15	1	..	..	129	4	3	..	..	7	122	176
Hay Springs	177	8	10	1	1	..	6	55	1	2	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	58	177
Prudence	179	18	15	15	2	1	15	65	18	1	1	..	85	2	1	1	..	4	81	179
Justice	180	19	19	7	3	..	10	73	8	..	..	..	81	..	1	..	..	1	80	180
Faith	181	22	16	19	7	6	40	117	15	2	1	..	135	7	..	6	..	13	122	181
Incense	182	2	7	2	3	..	12	45	3	1	49	5	5	44	182
Alliance	183	47	49	46	16	..	26	240	54	6	1	..	301	3	2	5	296	183

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920	No. April 1, 1919	GAIN				LOSS							
									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Other Causes	
																			Total Loss	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1920
Cable.....	225	6	6	4	3	..	2	91	3	1	..	..	95	2	1	..	..	3	92	225
Grace.....	226	8	8	4	5	..	11	24	3	..	4	..	31	3	1	..	..	4	27	226
North Star.....	227	20	22	16	5	2	16	172	14	4	..	..	190	8	4	2	..	14	176	227
Bartley.....	228	1	..	2	..	..	5	53	2	..	1	..	56	..	1	..	..	1	55	228
Comet.....	229	5	3	5	4	1	11	57	3	2	..	..	62	1	1	1	..	3	59	229
Delta.....	230	4	9	2	1	..	3	56	2	1	..	..	59	3	2	..	..	5	54	230
Mount Hermon.....	231	5	5	2	2	..	4	68	3	1	..	..	72	3	1	..	..	4	68	231
John S. Bowen.....	232	..	3	..	1	..	5	52	..	..	..	..	52	2	1	..	..	3	49	232
Gilead.....	233	1	16	..	4	..	7	46	1	..	..	..	47	1	1	..	..	2	45	233
Zion.....	234	16	15	12	6	..	3	94	10	3	1	..	108	2	1	..	..	3	105	234
Fraternity.....	235	1	6	..	1	..	8	54	..	..	..	..	54	2	..	..	..	2	52	235
Golden Rule.....	236	8	20	4	4	..	5	34	6	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	236	236
Cubit.....	237	3	2	3	1	..	5	53	3	1	2	..	59	..	1	..	..	1	58	237
Friendship.....	239	7	4	5	4	1	6	53	3	..	..	..	56	..	1	..	..	1	55	239
Pilot.....	240	18	9	15	2	2	13	75	13	2	1	..	91	3	2	..	..	5	86	240
George Armstrong..	241	6	11	3	2	..	..	81	2	..	..	..	83	3	2	..	..	5	78	241
Tyrian.....	243	6	5	3	1	..	5	58	3	..	1	1	63	14	..	..	..	14	49	243
Sincerity.....	244	4	5	2	1	..	2	38	3	..	..	..	41	1	..	..	..	1	40	244
Hampton.....	245	8	13	6	3	..	..	67	3	..	..	..	70	..	1	..	..	1	69	245
Nehawka.....	246	10	3	9	2	..	2	71	7	1	..	..	79	1	..	..	..	1	78	246
Corner-stone.....	247	5	23	1	1	..	15	69	..	..	..	..	69	4	1	..	..	5	64	247
Laurel.....	248	24	24	17	4	..	14	64	17	5	..	..	86	4	1	..	..	5	81	248
Gothenburg.....	249	19	9	15	6	1	1	62	11	5	..	..	78	..	1	..	..	1	77	249
George Washington..	250	12	5	17	8	12	31	152	13	2	1	..	168	3	12	..	..	15	153	250
Wausa.....	251	12	13	6	3	2	4	59	8	2	..	..	69	3	2	..	..	5	64	251
Hildreth.....	252	7	6	6	2	..	8	52	5	1	..	..	58	3	..	..	..	3	55	252
Beemer.....	253	7	5	7	3	..	6	51	5	1	..	..	57	2	..	..	..	2	55	253
Bassett.....	254	10	15	7	2	..	4	62	6	..	..	..	68	..	1	..	..	1	67	254
Bradshaw.....	255	1	5	..	..	..	..	58	..	1	..	..	59	4	..	..	..	4	55	255
Hickman.....	256	3	5	1	..	1	1	36	1	1	..	..	38	1	1	..	..	2	36	256
Holbrook.....	257	1	9	..	2	..	4	61	..	2	1	..	64	2	1	..	..	3	61	257
Anselmo.....	258	4	11	6	9	1	4	89	3	1	..	..	93	1	1	1	..	3	90	258
Bee.....	259	3	4	4	..	1	5	30	4	..	..	..	34	4	..	1	..	5	29	259
Springview.....	260	1	5	1	2	..	2	24	1	..	..	..	25	4	..	..	..	4	21	260
Ornan.....	261	5	5	6	3	..	..	64	7	..	..	..	71	3	..	..	..	3	68	261
Endeavor.....	262	..	2	..	1	..	5	40	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	262	262
Mitchell.....	263	12	7	16	3	..	7	87	13	3	..	..	103	2	..	..	..	2	101	263
Franklin.....	264	4	5	3	..	..	1	62	5	4	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	71	264	264
Robert W. Furnas..	265	14	17	6	4	..	1	101	6	9	116	2	2	114	265
Silver.....	266	6	8	4	1	..	2	29	4	33	33	266	266

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion			Other Causes
James A. Tulleys...	267	8	9	6	1	...	1	55	6	1	...	...	62	5	1	...	...	6	56
George W. Lininger	268	16	8	20	6	...	1	176	18	11	...	...	205	4	...	...	...	4	201
Riverside.....	269	9	8	8	3	...	1	35	7	...	1	...	43	2	...	...	...	2	41
Huntley.....	270	2	5	...	2	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	...	2	38
Oasis.....	271	18	13	16	10	...	1	57	11	4	...	...	72	1	2	...	...	3	69
Lee P. Gillette.....	272	7	8	8	2	...	...	69	10	1	...	...	80	2	...	...	...	2	78
Crofton.....	273	9	10	6	4	1	4	52	5	1	...	...	58	1	...	1	...	2	56
Olive Branch.....	274	10	10	12	6	...	...	80	12	1	...	...	93	1	1	...	...	2	91
Ramah.....	275	2	2	3	1	...	...	24	2	...	...	...	26	2	...	...	...	2	24
Antelope.....	276	7	8	3	1	...	...	31	3	...	...	...	34	1	...	...	...	1	33
Sioux.....	277	5	...	5	1	...	...	42	4	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	46
Litchfield.....	278	3	4	4	5	...	...	63	1	...	1	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	65
Wallace.....	279	2	6	3	1	...	1	42	2	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	44
Swastika.....	280	8	7	7	3	...	...	47	9	2	...	...	58	1	...	...	...	1	57
Florence.....	281	41	9	39	15	...	2	76	33	2	...	...	111	2	2	...	...	4	107
Mullen.....	282	3	5	5	2	...	...	54	3	2	...	...	59	1	...	...	...	1	58
Exeter.....	283	4	7	5	...	...	...	37	7	...	...	...	44	2	...	...	...	2	42
Seneca.....	284	26	6	30	9	...	...	70	24	1	...	...	95	5	2	...	...	7	88
Camp Clarke.....	285	30	24	22	9	...	...	58	19	4	...	...	81	3	...	...	...	3	78
Oshkosh.....	286	17	12	14	8	...	...	52	9	3	...	...	64	...	1	...	...	1	63
Union.....	287	10	3	9	...	...	...	41	12	1	...	...	54	1	...	...	...	1	53
Omaha.....	288	106	32	106	15	...	...	261	99	11	...	...	371	9	...	...	...	9	362
Lotus.....	289	21	12	20	1	...	...	70	25	4	...	...	99	5	...	...	...	5	94
John J. Mercer.....	290	36	8	30	11	...	...	100	21	10	...	...	131	2	1	...	...	3	128
Diamond.....	291	11	5	10	5	...	...	35	5	...	...	...	40	1	...	...	...	1	39
Wolbach.....	292	12	5	7	2	1	1	42	5	...	...	...	47	...	...	1	...	1	46
Monument.....	293	6	3	5	...	...	...	42	6	1	...	...	49	2	...	...	...	2	47
Kimball.....	294	15	5	12	3	...	...	52	12	5	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	69
Minatare.....	295	13	10	8	4	...	...	36	6	2	...	...	44	3	1	...	...	4	40
Cowles.....	296	5	2	3	...	...	2	25	3	1	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
Cotner.....	297	17	5	15	1	...	...	42	16	3	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	61
Chester.....	298	4	2	2	...	...	...	26	3	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Sutherland.....	299	10	5	8	3	...	...	25	6	1	...	...	32	1	...	...	...	1	31
Liberty.....	300	76	20	61	18	...	...	69	44	9	...	...	122	3	1	...	...	4	118
Bayard.....	301	4	7	6	6	...	...	28	5	2	...	...	35	2	...	...	...	2	33
Mizpah.....	302	91	20	77	27	...	...	8	54	8	20	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	90
Right Angle. U. D.	...	62	14	48	7	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	41
Ruskin..... U. D.	...	3	2	5	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Newman Grove. U. D.	...	9	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extinct.....	...	...	66	...	14	5	200	11	...	...	6	...	17	12	...	5	...	17	...
Grand Totals.....	...	4123	3926	3594	1490	167	4227	28136	3184	578	150	21	32069	749	341	167	5	11263	30806	

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.:

Brethren:

The shades of the twilight of the closing year betoken "that it is toward evening, and the day is far spent."

The question is—How have we spent the day? What have we done in the line of duty toward the upbuilding and preservation of the time-honored principles of the Ancient Fraternity of which we claim to be the present representatives? Can we say that we have divided our time as we were taught when we first stood in the N. E. corner? Have we faithfully discharged the three great duties which we as Masons are charged to inculcate? Have we demonstrated in our daily lives the Golden Tenets of the Masonic profession? Have we practiced the cardinal virtues and made them guidons along the path of life? It is not difficult to propose queries, but, who is just enough to render righteous judgment without prejudice? Perhaps it is well to let silence and circumspection cast the mantle of charity over many errors.

How many hearts have we pierced
With unkind words and sorrow?
How many hopes have we blighted,
Darkening the sky of the morrow?

What has been done is done. How it has been done is for you to decide. No doubt some would have accomplished greater achievements, but as it is not in the power of man to shape conditions but meet them as best he can as they come, so it is not wise to expect too much of the human, and while it could have been better, it might have been worse.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

With the approval of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian assigned and dated one hundred and twenty-five schools between September 16th and December 11th, of which one hundred and four were completed before December 1st, when by an order of the Grand Master we were directed to "call off," by reason of the ban prohibiting any further meetings on account of the coal strike. It is the opinion of the Grand Custodian, after twenty years of experience, that the assignments and dating of schools should be started at the earliest possible date and completed with the least possible delay. Cold winter months interspersed with blizzards, blockades, epidemics, and coal strikes, are not propitious conditions for practical schools. The following lodges have all had an opportunity to review and perfect themselves in the esoteric work in the last year:

Numbers: 6, 10, 14, 15, 17, 23, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 110,

113, 117, 118, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 140, 143, 148, 149, 151, 154, 155, 161, 165, 167, 168, 171, 177, 179, 181, 187, 188, 189, 196, 197, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, 211, 215, 218, 222, 223, 226, 229, 234, 236, 239, 240, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 251, 252, 255, 265, 267, 269, 271, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 285, 291, 292, 294, 301.

The formal reports made to the Grand Master show that generally speaking many of the lodges are tending toward a higher standard of proficiency than at any time during my official term of office, which, of course, is truly commendable on their part, and gratifying and encouraging to those who are earnestly endeavoring to perfect all the lodges as required by law. Much as it is to be regretted, there are some lodges that are seemingly in an apathetic condition. They are not fully observing, obeying, and enforcing the letter of the law as they should for the good of Masonry and those who are seeking light through the teaching of Masonry. Why they are not, and why these conditions should exist with the opportunities that are offered them to assist and aid them to "stand up and abide by," I am not to judge, criticise, or condemn, as the Grand Master will handle all such matters as he may in his wisdom see fit. But, as one of the principal rounds of the theological ladder is Hope and as the symbolism of the fortieth emblem teaches "that time, patience and perseverance accomplish all things," perhaps they may work wonders in accomplishing a transformation in these dilatory lodges "some sweet day, by and by"—who knows? Who can tell? Let us be patient!

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

Central Schools were regularly assigned and formally dated at the following places, viz.: Lodge No. 148, Broken Bow; Lodge No. 15, Fremont; Lodge No. 136, Long Pine; Lodge No. 71, Neligh; Lodge No. 204, Plainview; Lodge No. 32, North Platte; Lodge No. 58, Columbus; Lodge No. 46, Kearney; Lodge No. 265, Scottsbluff. Adverse conditions, viz.: Blizzards, blockade, impassable condition of roads, and a coal strike as an aftermath, all tended to interfere very materially with the attendance.

Total attendance at Broken Bow.....436
Total number of lodges represented..... 21

The Grand Master was represented by M. W. Alpha Morgan, P. G. M.; V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, was present and took an active part in the school, and that means that the presence of this grand man and Mason was an inspiration.

Total attendance at Fremont.....254
Total number of lodges represented..... 28

M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, was present in person and conferred the degree of a Master Mason, assisted by the officers of No. 15. V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, was also present, as well

as Brothers Fred A. Howe and Maro C. Shipherd, Assistant Custodians, who took an active part in this school.

Total attendance at Long Pine.....120

Total number of lodges represented..... 1

R. W. Lewis E. Smith, Grand Senior Warden, represented the Grand Master. V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, was also in attendance. The immediate dates of this school were preceded by one of the worst storms of the year, a typical Nebraska blizzard, with all the accompaniments of wind and zero weather.

Total attendance at Neligh.....189

Total number of lodges represented..... 7

Grand Master was not represented. V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, was present and gave one of his characteristic orations at the last session, which was highly appreciated.

Total attendance at Plainview.....110

Total number of lodges represented..... 10

The Grand Master was represented by M. W. Andrew H. Viele, P. G. M.; Brothers Ensign J. Rix and Jesse Lowther, Assistant Custodians, were present and rendered valuable assistance in the work of the school.

Total attendance at Columbus.....154

Total number of lodges represented..... 16

M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, was present and took an active part in the exemplification of the work in the degree of a Master Mason. W. Brother Walter W. Wells, Assistant Grand Custodian, rendered most valuable assistance in the work of the school.

Total attendance at Kearney.....349

Total number of lodges represented..... 13

M. W. Grand Master was not present nor represented. It was a sad disappointment, and he was sorely missed. The program of the aftermath of this school was one of the brightest events of the season, every detail perfect in itself, as old 46 always does things.

Total attendance at North Platte.....242

Total number of lodges represented..... 11

M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, was present in person, and did his full share in making the school a success. No. 32 did its full part.

Total attendance at Scottsbluff.....209

Total number of lodges represented..... 9

There was no representation of Grand Lodge officers at this central school, which makes the function a blank in many respects. We are not to understand that this is said in complaint. Sometimes conditions make it impossible to do as we would wish to do. It is only regret that we have to offer. If we expect the lodges to keep in tune with the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge should keep in touch with the lodges.

OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS.

By this we mean that the following lodges have been formally inspected either by the Grand Custodian or by a regular commissioned Assistant Grand Custodian in the exemplification of the work in one or all of the three degrees and accompanying lectures on an actual candidate, and a formal report made through the office of the Grand Custodian to the Grand Master of the proficiency of the officers of each lodge.

The following lodges come under this class, viz: Numbers 1, 3, 11, 19, 25, 33, 50, 54, 119, 144, 183, 210, 227, 288, 300, 302, and Right Angle, U. D. Not a single report from any of the above lodges but reflected credit to them in the zeal manifested in their honest endeavors to maintain a most high plane of proficiency in the work. There seems to be a disposition in many of the lodges the Grand Custodian inspected to expect him to make an oration on these occasions. Brethren, I am not a Grand Orator, never was, and have no inclination or desire in that line. I do not wish to shine, or to appear to be clever. I have no desire to speak, being fully convinced that it is well to speak but little, better still to say nothing. I would like to comply with the wishes of the brethren, but they should not expect the impossible of one who is not gifted along those lines, thus humiliating him and embarrassing themselves. I prefer that my words be few and well chosen. Undue openness of mouth is a leak to the soul. Remember the 44th symbol and its symbolic teaching: "Silence and Circumspection."

These central schools are not as practical as the Grand Custodian anticipated along certain lines, one of which is the non-attendance of the Grand Lodge Officers. Lodges would like to meet their Grand Lodge Officers on the level of Masonic equality and brotherhood, and exchange those fraternal greetings that should be the characteristics of all loyal Masons, "by breaking bread, eating salt and smoking the pipe of peace together." The absence of these officers is one reason the central schools fail to draw.

During the school at Plainview, M. W. Andrew H. Viele, P. G. M., as the representative of the Grand Master, officially installed the Grand Custodian who was not installed at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE FUNCTIONS.

Pursuant to the action of the Grand Lodge, page 234, proceedings of 1919, by an order of the Grand Master, based on an official certificate of the Grand Secretary certifying that Brother Elen Knapp Long, of Covert Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Nebraska, was justly entitled to the "Jordan Gold Medal" by reason of being the oldest living Master Mason of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska, on August 8th, 1919, accompanied by R. W. Joseph B. Fradenburg, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Edward M. Wellman, Grand

Junior Warden, we repaired to the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth where Brother Long resides at present. Here in the presence of the residents of the Home and the officers of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 and many of its members, as well as representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Deputy Grand Master invested good old Brother Long with the "Jordan Medal," the Grand Junior Warden responding for Brother Long. The Grand Custodian fully explained the origin of the "Jordan Medal," as well as giving the names of all the brethren by whom this medal has been worn. The ceremonies were interspersed by a quartette of members of the fraternity and the Order of Eastern Star, with some of the good old songs: "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments were served on the lawn by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, at the closing of the evening twilight. The Plattsmouth Evening Journal, under date of August 5th, has a perfect and complete account of the ceremonies in full.

In compliance with an order of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian perfected all the preliminary arrangements and assisted in the constituting of Mizpah Lodge No. 302, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 25th, 1919.

Pursuant to an order of the Grand Master in compliance with Article XII of the Constitution, the Grand Custodian formally examined the petitioners for a lodge U. D. E. at Omaha, Douglas County, State of Nebraska, on September 18th, 1919. There being a constitutional number of petitioners who, having fully complied with all the requirements of the law in every particular, and believing it to be of manifest propriety that this proposed new lodge should be instituted, I formally recommended that the Grand Master issue his official dispensation by granting the prayer of the petitioners for the same.

Under the same rules and regulations and formal order of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian made formal examination for a lodge under dispensation at the town of Ruskin, Nuckolls County, State of Nebraska, on December 30th, 1919. There being a constitutional number of petitioners, and the room proposed being safe and suitable, and having substantially complied with the requirement of the law of proficiency and deeming it to be of manifest propriety that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, I formally recommended the same to the Grand Master.

Under the same rules and regulations and formal order of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian made a formal examination for a lodge U. D. E. at the town of Newman Grove, Madison County, Nebraska, on January 5th, 1920. There being a constitutional number of petitioners, the proposed room safe and suitable, and the petitioners having substantially complied with all the requirements of the law in the matter of proficiency, I formally recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, by granting them a dispensation for the instituting of a lodge U. D. E. at the above named place.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS.

At their request the following Assistant Custodians were not re-commissioned for the reason that other paramount duties would not permit them to devote any time to holding regular schools of instruction, viz: Harry L. F. Proffitt, of No. 50, Hastings; Frank W. Farrand, of No. 36, Central City.

In addition to the re-commissioning of all the other Assistant Custodians as shown on page 220, proceedings of 1919, the following brethren, having been formally recommended by their respective lodges and having demonstrated their ability by a formal examination by the Grand Custodian to impart the work in a concise, correct, and impressive manner as required by Section 8, Chapter II, of the code, were recommended by the Grand Custodian to the Grand Master as being fully qualified for the official position of Assistant Custodians, viz.: Brother Maro C. Shipherd, No. 15, Fremont; Brother Vincent S. Ramsey, No. 265, Scotts-bluff; Brother Jesse Lowther, No. 219, Coleridge; Brother Franklin C. Tym, No. 25, Omaha; Brother Lute M. Savage, No. 3, Omaha; seventeen all told, leaving us short three of the allotted number—twenty. There are four in Omaha, three in Lincoln, two in Norfolk, and the other ten are in the different parts of the Grand Jurisdiction.

If it is to be the rule in the future, as it has been in the past ten years, viz.: that the duties of the Assistant Custodians are to be under the immediate direction and control of the Grand Custodian; if the Grand Lodge does not deem it necessary to devise some plan or systematic method that will bring about practical results, the Grand Custodian will of a necessity be compelled to do so. The assigning, dating, and the clerical work in all of its details, the correspondence connected with this line of work, consumes much of the Grand Custodian's time, taking it from the duty of conducting his own schools. If you desire a full explanation of all the details, consult the Grand Custodian.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

There seems to be a lack of information along these lines that is the cause of much unnecessary delay. A few timely suggestions may be of practical benefit if accepted and adhered to, and are given by one who has been in the business to the number of fifty-five in the last twenty years.

First—Where a number of Master Masons (not less than fifteen, thirty would be better), residing in a place where there is no Masonic lodge, conceive the idea that it would be for the best interest of Masonry to institute a lodge U.°D.°, in order to know what to do and how to do it.

Second—Send to the Grand Secretary for a formal blank petitioning for a lodge U.°D.°, also a copy of the last edition of the law. See Article XII, page 11, "Formation of Lodges," carefully

observe all that it contains. Then turn to Chapter VI, page 30, as to **rights, powers, etc.** Then turn to Section 8, Chapter II, page 21, as to the required proficiency of the proposed officers in the work.

Now fill out the blank petition by all those who would become charter members in case a dispensation is granted. Sign one given name in full (in ink), forward the formal petition to the lodge having jurisdiction. It must be presented at a regular communication, lie over one month, before final action can be had tending to recommend the same. (No petitioner should vote on the formal recommendation of said petition.)

Third—Then attach lawful documentary proof of each and every petitioner who has signed said petition, in the way of official diploma, certificate of present standing under seal and signature of the lodge of which the petitioner belongs, receipt for dues up to date of the ending of the year. (A formal certificate is preferable, as all these papers are retained in the archives of the Grand Lodge.) Your diploma or receipt will not be returned to you.

Fourth—After the petition has been formally recommended and properly signed, forward it with all accompanying certificates and a fee of \$25.00 to the Grand Master, who will handle the matter as the law provides. The proposed room must be absolutely safe and suitable for the business transactions and work of Masonry in every particular. It must be a second or third story room, nothing on the ground floor will be considered. Floor must be deadened, no side approaches that come up under the eaves of the windows. Skylights on the roof are not desirable. You had better understand at first what you are up against than to take chances and fail. (The present Grand Custodian has been compelled to decline the recommendation of thirteen different applications.)

Fifth—If there is any question as to your ability to strictly comply with the full letter of the law in the matter of proficiency of the proposed officers, it would be well and wise for you to secure the services of a regularly commissioned Assistant Custodian to perfect you in the work, in order that you may stand the rigid test of the Grand Custodian and obtain his recommendation.

It has been the universal custom for the last ten years that all U.D.'s. lodges provide themselves with all the necessary furniture, paraphernalia, and accessories before they attempt to confer any of the degrees. A most judicious custom; it ought to be the law. If you haven't confidence enough in yourselves that you can maintain one of the best lodges, it were well not to make the attempt. For it is not the policy of the Grand Lodge to create offspring that have to be raised on a bottle, or by a wet nurse. Such lodges are of no benefit to themselves or to the Grand Lodge, or to Masonry in general. If you will follow the above suggestions before you start, you will know where you are going, and how to get there.

The formal examination of the Grand Custodian covers all the following essentials and particulars in full detail, viz.: The safety and suitability of the proposed room, the proficiency of each and every one of the proposed officers in all of the Esoteric work and each of the accompanying lectures. The jurisdiction of the proposed lodge, the estimated per cent of foreign environment, the estimated church opposition, a description of the town of the proposed lodge, a descriptive roll of all the petitioners giving age, occupation, residence, if a free holder, past official experience, loss of membership of the nearest lodges, loss of jurisdiction of the nearest lodges, and many other particulars too numerous to mention. Bear in mind that you should have your dispensation in by the month of January in order that you may make a proper showing to the Grand Lodge of your ability to comply with all of the requirements to entitle you to a charter.

FUNERAL RITES.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to these formal ceremonies as set forth in the formal instruction in the monitor and ancient Masonic usage and custom.

It is the prerogative and official duty of the Master of a lodge to preside at these functions, unless the deceased was a Grand Officer or Past Grand Officer, then in case the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Grand Wardens be present, the Master of the lodge should invite the highest in rank to conduct the burial service.

There seems to be a custom prevailing, especially among Past Grand Lodge officers to put their requests in writing, designating whom they wish to conduct their funeral obsequies. That is surely interfering with the prerogatives of the Master or the Grand Lodge officers which should not be.

For some reason there have been several of these requests filed with the Grand Secretary, requesting the Grand Custodian to conduct the formal ceremonies. Section 8, Chapter II of the law leaves this matter with the Grand Master, and here is the way it works out: First the Grand Custodian gets a call over the long distance from some one that a brother has passed away and has requested that the Grand Custodian should preside at his funeral. Sometimes the call is made by the Secretary or some member of the lodge, then we have to inform him that all such calls must be made by the Master of the lodge to the Grand Master direct, and the Grand Master is supposed to make a direct order on the Grand Custodian to cancel the school that may be in progress. Oftimes the Grand Master declines to make such an arbitrary order, and throws the responsibility back on the Grand Custodian, which places him in a very embarrassing position. To decline seems cold and heartless, failing to comply with the deceased brother's last request, while, on the other hand, to cancel a school where perhaps it

is needed and representatives of other lodges have arranged to attend at more or less expense is awkward. Besides there is expense that must of necessity be borne by some one; by whom? The Grand Lodge, the lodge making the request, or by whom?

I do not know whether there are any more such requests on file or not—for the Grand Custodian to preside at these services—(I hope not). If there are, I hope that those having filed them will recall them. There are many reasons beside those above stated which are unnecessary of explanation. By so doing many misunderstandings will be avoided and perhaps some feeling.

There have been but two calls in the last year under the same conditions above stated, which were both referred to the Grand Master who made the formal order, although the Grand Master and a Past Grand Master were both present on one of the occasions. It is far from being pleasant for the Grand Custodian, seeming as it were to usurp the prerogatives of those who out-rank him in official position, and it should not be expected of him to do so.

At the written request of M. W. Thomas M. Davis, P. G. M., on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian was present at and assisted in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of this noble man, this loyal Mason, this kind-hearted friend and brother. All business was closed and the citizens turned out en masse, every lodge in the county was represented, as well as many others, bearing testimony of their love, esteem, and respect for Brother Davis. If possible those who knew him longest, loved him best.

Calmly he sleeps on the brow of the hill,
His voice is hushed now—silent and still!
While his spirit abides on another shore,
Where the trials of this life trouble no more.

As one of the last requests of Brother Obadiah B. Bundy, Master of Crystal Lodge No. 191, that "Uncle Bob" should preside at his funeral, the good old brother's wishes were complied with. Our brother was loyal to the principles of Masonry and faithful to every trust reposed in him, and many true friends and loyal Craftsmen mourn his passing on.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON "THE WAY OF THINGS" WHICH I THINK
SHOULD BE MADE.

It is the opinion of the Grand Custodian that it would be for the good of Masonry and its interests if it were possible for Grand Lodge Officers to get in closer touch with the body of the Craft—

1. By attending all formal functions of the Grand Lodge and not have the Grand Lodge represented by proxies. What would you think of a lodge that made it a practice to do all its work by proxy?

2. To meet the brethren on the level of Masonic equality in their home lodges by that fraternal hand clasp, through which breathes the golden tenets of "Brotherly Love" and the recognition of a brotherhood that knows no caste by reason of wealth or position; where the calloused hand of labor meets a happy response from the soft hand of luxury.

"Soft hand, hard palm, it matters not—never!
Give me the hand of a true friend forever!"

Help them on the ground floor, in the middle chamber, and in the Sanctum Sanctorum! Break bread, eat salt, and smoke the pipe of peace with them around the table of refreshment.

Other observations indicate that there are some, I hope there are not many, who think that all there is to Masonry is commercialism, formalism, ritualism, and that it is but the barren shell of its pristine beauty and primitive truth. If this be true, then it is a dead body without the immortal vitalizing spirit upon which to erect that "spiritual building not made by hands."

If Masonry has nothing to boast of but the gratification of personal ambition, the lust of fame, the pride of power—of dominance and control—then indeed have the disintegrating elements wrought havoc with the basic principles upon which it was founded in ancient days. But we believe the Golden Threads of its web and woof are weaving the warp of Life, Truth, and Love into a seamless robe of righteousness. This immortal triad is not subject to change for it abides in sweet repose above the human or sense plane. Life cannot be extended or changed; it was, is, and ever will be the same. Truth needs no corroboration or endorsement by authorities. Love knows neither fear nor doubt whether mortals accept and believe in it or not. No proof of transcendental knowledge can be given to those whose capacity to know does not transcend the realm of external phenomena. Freemasonry, the science of Life, and the art of living, is based on TRUTH in action and proven by demonstration.

Its truths were never intended for the masses,
Nor are they revealed to the so-called classes.
Only one now and then, and few indeed they be,
Who in heart is prepared to know this mystery.

Ere I close this, my twentieth annual report, I wish to express my humble thanks to the Grand Master Tooley for his kindly consideration in tendering the Grand Custodian the distinguished honor of representing him at the Diamond Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, June, 1919. Dear old Iowa, my boyhood home, where I was first brought to light in Masonry, and where the ashes of my ancestors calmly repose in the silent sleep of death!

Comparatively speaking, the routine duties of the Grand Custodian are those of a wandering Nomad, sans home comforts, sans personal privileges. The life is one of strenuous duty without vacation. However, that does not trouble me in the least, for vacations are luxuries that were never mine to enjoy.

For when the hammer ceased to swing,
And the anvil did no longer ring,
You bet that stopped all the pay,
Even if it were but for a day.

I have never accepted a vacation (although it was tendered me at one time and I declined for personal reasons), and I never expect to accept one, for such things have no charms for me. I am not in the fashion; I was not born under that sign; not polarized along those lines!

The swinging hammer and the anvil's ring,
Fond recollections to my memory bring,
With the dear old friends in the days of yore.
Alas! those times will come no more,
For some are gone toward the setting sun,
While some in the churchyard lie,
And I am left to wander alone,
Sighing for the olden times gone by!

Fraternally thine,

ROBERT E. FRENCH,

Grand Custodian.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES.

Under the present fashionable fad of holding up the innocents abroad, it is becoming quite a strenuous proposition for those who are compelled to lead the life of a wandering Nomad, cold rooms, scant meals, with H. C. L. attachemnts and these are reducing the avoirdupois of "Uncle Bob" to that of a feather weight. He is not asking for any increase in the appropriation. It might be well for you to realize that we are endeavoring to maintain as rigid economy as conditions will permit in the office of the Grand Custodian by not bowing down to the "Golden Calf of Baal."

"Backward, Oh! backward turn time in your flight!
Give me a warm room and good bed for one night,
A good square meal for the price of \$1.00.
I'll be mute as a lamb and won't ever holler.

Maintenance	\$247.07
Transportation	173.69

Printing and Supplies.....	\$ 29.93
Telephones and telegrams—\$30.94, \$16.95.....	47.89
Postage	30 89
Stenographer	11.46
Taxi and bus.....	7.80
Promulgation	20.07

\$566.80

Amount appropriated by Grand Lodge 1919.....	\$600.00
Amount expended from May 1st, 1919, to May 1st, 1920.....	\$566 80
Amount due Grand Custodian May 1st, 1920.....	30.81
Amount unexpended, not drawn.....	33.20

PROMULGATION EXPENSE.

Amount deposited in Nebraska State Bank, Broken	
Bow	\$803 94
Amount checked out as per vouchers.....	\$803.94

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Nebraska:

The following report for the year ending May 20th, 1920, is fraternally submitted by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home:

Securities on hand last report.....\$102,500.00

Purchased or renewed during the year:

No. 254, Sandoe, 320 acres, Boyd county.....	\$ 5,000.00
No. 255, Peters Trust Co., Certificate of Deposit.....	4,600.00
No. 256, Warren, 92.13 acres, Burt county.....	5,000.00
No. 257, Okbloom, 80 acres, Cedar county.....	6,000.00
No. 258, Ceder, 160 acres, Nance county.....	3,000.00

Total\$126,100.00

Securities renewed or paid off:

No. 225, Sandoe	\$ 2,500.00
No. 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway (part)	200.00
No. 250, Cole	2,000.00
No. 231, Hart	3,500.00
No. 218, Richardson	3,000.00
No. 219, Lordeiman	1,600.00
No. 220, Sorrenson	2,500.00
No. 253, Ceder, 160 acres, Nance county.....	3,000.00
No. 255, Peters Trust Co., C. O. D.....	4,600.00

\$ 22,900.00

Securities on hand.....

\$103,200.00

LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

Mortgages owned by the Orphans Educational Fund, May 20th, 1920:

NO.	BORROWER	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT
208,	Goll	40 acres, Burt County	\$ 1,000.00
223,	Renard	80 acres, Sarpy County	4,000.00
224,	Boyd	79.11 acres, Thurston County	2,500.00
226,	Layher	160 acres, Howard County	1,800.00
227,	Karre	160 acres, Greeley County	3,000.00
228,	Renard	160.30 acres, Knox County	4,500.00
230,	Masonic Temple Craft,	Callaway, Custer County	1,200.00
232,	Kipling Trimble	80 acres, Nemaha County	3,200.00
233,	Liebhart	160 acres, Merrick County	5,000.00
235,	Ackerman	80 acres, Burt County	4,000.00
236,	Whippman	40 acres, Thurston County	2,000.00
238,	Mark	610.23 acres, Garfield County	4,000.00
239,	Lederer	159 acres, Pierce County	3,000.00
240,	Addison	160 acres, Dixon County	4,500.00
241,	First Liberty Loan Bonds		5,000.00
242,	Kelly	160 acres, Thurston County	5,000.00
243,	Stickney	85½ acres, Saunders County	5,000.00
244,	Purcell	160 acres, Custer County	1,000.00
245,	Rafferty	159.05 acres, Thurston & Burt Counties	2,500.00
246,	Nelson	128 acres, Douglas County	5,000.00
247,	Davidson	120 acres, Sarpy County	2,500.00
248,	Kelly	160 acres, Dixon County	5,000.00
249,	Varner	80 acres, Thurston County	2,500.00
251,	Korff	80 acres, Cedar County	5,000.00
252,	Moe	160 acres, Merrick County	2,000.00
254,	Sandoe	320 acres, Boyd County	5,000.00
256,	Warren	92.13 acres, Burt County	5,000.00
257,	Okblom	80 acres, Cedar County	6,000.00
258,	Cedar	160 acres, Nance County	3,000.00

Total securities on hand.....\$103,200.00

Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home for note paid off

May 1st, 1920..... 1,597.95

\$104,797.95

Securities on hand last report..... 102,500.00

Increase in assets for the year.....\$ 2,297.95

The amount due from the Nebraska Masonic Home consists of a note that was paid off May 1st, the proceeds of which have not been reinvested. The Boyd loan, No. 224, will be extended at 6 per cent interest; the papers for the extension are not completed. No interest is

due or unpaid. The rate of interest, except for the Liberty Loan Bonds is from 5 to 6 per cent, most of the loans being at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. No new loans are being taken for less than 6 per cent. All loans purchased during the year are first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

CASH.

Interest collected	\$ 5,732.72	
Received from securities paid off.....	19,900.00	
Amount due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.		\$ 1,597.95
Securities purchased during the year.....		20,600.00
Interest accrued on loans purchased.....		25.68
Amount paid Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, Grand Lodge.....		2,000.00
Amount due the Nebraska Masonic Home in 1919		1,409.09
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	\$25,632.72	\$25,632.72

FRANCIS E. WHITE,

Secretary, Nebraska Masonic Home.

M. W. John J. Tooley, Grand Master, announced the following committees, and they entered upon the discharge of their duties:

Annuity Plan—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Frank Wilcox, 1; David C. Hilton, 19; John R. Webster, 3.

Charters and Dispensations—Bros. Fred A. Howe, 119; Harry E. Mahaffey, 1; Charles Sanders, 258.

Childrens Homes—Bros. Carroll D. Evans, 58; Charles B. Nico-demus, 15; Alpha Morgan, 148; O. Edwin Mickey, 65; Fred A. Howe, 119.

Codification of the Law—Bros. Frank H. Woodland, 25; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Edgar F. Snively, 19.

Credentials—Bros. Frank M. Johnson, 188; Edward B. Kettell, 11; David C. Spangler, 41; Fred L. Knight, 54.

Doings of Grand Officers—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Henry F. May, 94.

Finance—Bros. Maro C. Shipherd, 15; James H. H. Hewitt, 183; George W. Bell, 25; Charles E. Alter, 116; John T. Swan, 201.

Foreign Correspondence—Bros. Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207.

Fraternal Dead—Bros. Charles M. Shepherd, 54; Walter W. Wells, 192.

Grand Lodge Accomodations in New Masonic Temple—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Francis E. White, 6.

Grievances—Bros. Bernard N. Robertson, 3; Edgar Howard, 58; Lloyd G. Gillespie, 95; Charles F. Beck, 14.

Jurisprudence—All Past Grand Masters with M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, Chairman.

Pay-roll—Bros. Frank L. Haycock, 207; Clyde J. Hornsby, 181; Waldo B. Minier, 241; Arthur C. Pancoast, 302; Paul C. Morgan, 177.

Promotion of the World's Peace—Bro. Samuel S. Whiting, 54.

Promulgation of the Work—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

Relief and Care of Orphans—Bros. John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Robert E. Evans, 5; O. Edwin Mickey, 65; Charles A. Chappell, 127; Alpha Morgan, 148.

Unfinished Business—Bros. Charles E. Burnham, 166; Burton C. Whitmore, 102; James F. Thompson, 300; Floyd M. Hegenberger, 135.

Visiting Brethren—The Grand Custodian and Assistants.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel presented the following report and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers would respectfully report and recommend that the subject matter of the Grand Master's Address under its designated heads be referred as follows:

To the Grand Lodge—

The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

Hospital Service in connection therewith.

Weak Lodges.

The George Washington National Memorial Association.

To the Committee on Promulgation of the Work—

Central Schools.

Promulgation of the Work.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence—

All decisions.

The War Relief Fund.

Reinstatements.

Knights and Ladies of Jericho.

Recommendations.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations—

Lodges U. D. ..

To the Committee on Grievances—

The appeal from the decision of Hickman Lodge No. 256.

To the Craft throughout the jurisdiction—

The address in general and particularly that part relating to:
Growth,

National Masonic Service,

Visitations.

That all the acts, doings and recommendations not herein specially referred be approved.

That the report of the Grand Secretary be referred as follows:
To the Grand Lodge—

Increasing the charter fee to \$75.00 or more.

Returns from lodges.

To a special committee of three—

Furniture and fixtures.

To the Committee on Grand Lodge Accommodations—

The Monell Library and collections.

To the Committee on Finance—

All matters relating to Finance.

The War Relief Fund.

To the Craft in general—

The Nebraska Masonic Home.

The entire subject matter of the report of the Grand Secretary.

To the Grand Lodge so much as refers to the dilatory action of lodges in making their annual returns.

That the report of the Grand Custodian be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Accounts—

All matters relating to accounts.

To the Committee on Promulgation of the Work—

The report in general.

To the Craft throughout the jurisdiction—

The report in general, with the recommendation that each Master cause the same to be read at length in his lodge.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead was presented by V. V. W. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

The closing year bears in the record of its lights and shadows the ever great story of the increasing numbers in "The Great Company of the Gone Before."

It is fitting therefore, that in some words of recognition we should write down for those who come after us, the evidence that we have not forgotten them. They are not lost to us; our honored dead, they have passed into the widening of life, and we press on to the joyous reunion, of a morning whose sun shall never set, and a land where love shall have its own again. In holding in our expression, as in our thought, ONE NAME on the treasured muster roll, we are considering with loving remembrance, every other one as well.

Past Grand Master Thomas Milburn Davis was born in Marshall County, Ohio, May 18th, 1854, and died at Rochester, Minnesota, August 12th, 1919. In the passing of Brother Davis, there has departed one, whose life has shone earnest and steadfast; as a beacon light of example to those who love the precepts of manliness and virtue; and as a pillar of ominous cloud, to those who love them not. He was a model in all the tender relations of domestic life. As a friend, loyal and true; as a business man, all who knew him had faith in him. He died as he had lived, a devoted citizen, a brother indeed, a christian gentleman.

He is gone. The good life he led was illumined by the unchanging belief which gives to the life beyond "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." He went not as a stranger into the other world, for there he had laid up treasure incorruptible.

We would sing in triumph for all our beloved ones gone the psalm of a gifted poet:

THE TENANT.

"This body is my house, it is not I;
 Herein I sojourn, 'til in some far sky,
 I lease a fairer dwelling, built to last
 'Til all this carpentry of time is past.
 When from my high place, viewing this lone star,
 What shall I care, where these poor timbers are;
 What though the crumbling walls turn dust and loam;
 I shall have left them for a larger home.
 What though the rafters break, the stanchions rot;
 When earth has dwindled to a glimmering spot;
 When thou clay cottage fallest, I'll immerse
 My long cramped spirit in the universe.
 Through uncomputed silences of space,
 I shall yearn upward to the leaning face.
 The ancient heavens will roll aside for me
 As Moses monarched the dividing sea.
 This body is my house, it is not I;
 Triumphant in that faith, I live and die."

In a fellowship of sadness for our brothers 'round the world we place the names of their departed among our own:

M. W. HUGH S. D. MALLORY.....Past Grand Master, Alabama
 M. W. JOHN HOLLIS BANKHEAD.....Past Grand Master, Alabama
 M. W. WILLIAM DAVID TODD.....Past Grand Master, Colorado
 M. W. CLARENCE MELVILLE KELLOGG...Past Grand Master, Colorado
 M. W. RANDOLPH B. CHAPMAN.....Past Grand Master, Connecticut
 M. W. JAMES W. BOYD.....Past Grand Master, Florida
 M. W. ANDREW LOUNSBURG.....Past Grand Master, Idaho
 M. W. JOSHUA M. COWEN.....Past Grand Master, Idaho

M.'W.'.CHARLES HIMROD.....	Past Grand Master, Idaho
M.'W.'.SAMUEL BLYTHE CONNELLY....	Past Grand Master, Idaho
M.'W.'.LINCOLN V. CRAVENS.....	Past Grand Master, Indiana
M.'W.'.HENRY W. ROTHERT.....	Past Grand Master, Iowa
M.'W.'.JOHN STANLEY THIBAUT.....	Past Grand Master, Louisiana
M.'W.'.GEORGE HACK.....	Past Grand Master, Manitoba
M.'W.'.ALONZO BRANDENBURG.....	Past Grand Master, Minnesota
M.'W.'.ALBERT BERG.....	Past Grand Master, Minnesota
M.'W.'.EDWIN J. MARTIN.....	Past Grand Master, Mississippi
R.'W.'.FREDERIC GORDON SPEED.....	Grand Secretary, Mississippi
M.'W.'.SAMUEL H. SMITH.....	Past Grand Master, No. Carolina
M.'W.'.JAMES T. BLACKLOCK.....	Past Grand Master, No. Dakota
R.'W.'.WILLIAM LUTHER GORGAS.....	Past Grand Master, Pennsylvania
R.'W.'.J. HENRY WILLIAMS.....	Past Grand Master, Pennsylvania
W.'.ELISHA WARD WILBUR.....	Senior Grand Deacon, Philip. Is.
M.'W.'.WALTER M. WHITEHEAD.....	Past Grand Master, So. Carolina
M.'W.'.WALTER ACKER.....	Past Grand Master, Texas
M.'W.'.ARVIS SCOTT CHAPMAN.....	Past Grand Master, Utah
M.'W.'.PHILIP KUSZNER BAUMAN....	Past Grand Master, Virginia
M.'W.'.ROYAL A. GOVE.....	Past Grand Master, Washington
M.'W.'.KEPHART DELWAR WALKER....	Past Grand Master, W. Virginia
M.'W.'.JOHN HARPER RILEY.....	Past Grand Master, W. Virginia
M.'W.'.GEORGE W. FEIDT.....	Past Grand Master, W. Virginia

After the report was read the Grand Lodge was called to attention and the report was adopted. The brethren then sang: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer as a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed ones, asking for God's consolation to those who had been so sadly bereaved. At the conclusion of the prayer the brethren sang one stanza of "Blest be the tie that binds."

The following matters were presented to the Grand Lodge, but no action was deemed necessary concerning them: Letter transmitting a resolution of thanks for a donation, from the Masonic Orphanage, of Paris, France; notice of presenting the Gold Jordan Medal to Brother Eben K. Long, of Covert Lodge No. 11, he being the oldest Mason in the state as far as the records show; the matter of supplying lodges with copies of Lists of Regular Lodges, annually or biennially; letter from Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson, stating that the Committee on the Promotion of the World's Peace had concluded to postpone its report until next year, hoping that future developments would

clear the atmosphere; letters from M. W. Frank L. Bishop, Grand Master of Colorado, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting; from Brother William F. Broenning, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Maryland; and from Henry E. Bletcher, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, all extending greetings and good wishes.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt submitted the following report of the committee, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred the several matters hereinafter mentioned, would respectfully report:

The application of the Grand Lodges of Serbians, Croatians, and Slovenes, for fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives has been submitted for the consideration of your committee, together with a pamphlet of 93 pages, setting forth the National claims of the Serbians, Croatians, and Slovenes, with a preface by the Honorary Grand Master of the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

The pamphlet seems to be more for the recognition of their state than for their Masonry, and as that is a subject for the Government of the United States to determine, your committee would respectfully request that they be discharged from future consideration thereof.

On the 13th day of October, our Grand Secretary received an invitation directed to all Masonic Powers, issued by the Grand Master of Italian Masonry, dated April 21st, 1919, calling a meeting of a Masonic Congress in the "Eternal City" on September 20th, 1920.

The object of the congress was:

- (a) Determination of the essential fundamental elements constituting Masonry.
- (b) Constitution of an International Center representing Masonry throughout the world with power limited to aid and advise.
- (c) Deliberation and apportionship of work common to all Masonry, etc.

As this was simply an attempt to organize an International Grand Lodge with restricted powers, and as we are not in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy, your committee recommends that the communication be filed and the invitation respectfully declined.

As to the application of the Grand Lodge of Neuvo Leon, Mexico, asking the kindly assistance of the Masons of the United States to cooperate in endeavoring to avoid war between the countries, your committee would respectfully report:

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska is not in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Neuvo Leon, Mexico; that while all good Masons abhor war and will sacrifice much to avoid it, yet the protection of our citi-

zens at home and abroad is the paramount duty of our government, and while we will try, by all honorable means, to avoid bloodshed, it is necessary to remember that the lives of our citizens must be protected.

The important questions interesting the Fraternity in the English-speaking jurisdictions are the recognition of French, Spanish, Italian, and Latin-American Masonry, together with organizations claiming to be Masonic in the Central powers of Europe, and the more serious question of physical qualification. Very much pertaining to the question of physical qualification is the outgrowth of our boys coming home maimed from the arduous service in the World War. The rule is being relaxed in many jurisdictions, while in others, among them our own, the rule of physical perfection is held intact.

As to the question of recognition of other Grand Lodges: while in some jurisdictions there is a tendency to proceed carefully, in others the doors are being thrown wide open and anything and everything claiming to be Masonic received recognition, with the exception perhaps of the Negro Grand Lodges in the United States.

Your committee would therefore recommend that a special committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to investigate the question of "physical qualification of petitioners and the recognition of other Grand Lodges," and report thereon at the next communication of this Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Ehrhardt also presented his Review of Other Grand Lodges, to be printed with the proceedings. W.'.Brother Edgar Howard, 58, moved that in the future the reviewer use his own judgment as to the length of the review. W.'.Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25, moved that for the present no review be prepared by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. W.'.Brother Lloyd G. Gillespie, 95, moved to amend the amendment by providing that the review be limited to seventy-five pages. A substitute for the pending motion and amendments was proposed by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel that the review be limited to one hundred pages. Brother Thummel's substitute amendment was adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, a committee of three was ordered appointed to which shall be referred the matter of the delay of lodges in answering correspondence in regard to their returns, the committee to decide what penalty should be assessed against lodges that neglect to reply with reasonable promptness.

The following report was presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee would respectfully report that owing to the excessive cost of furnishings, we have delayed completing the furnishing of the office of the Grand Secretary, the library, etc. Also owing to the grading of Nineteenth Street, there will be some additional expense that may perhaps be necessary in re-arranging the vault, etc.

Therefore your committee recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the above purposes, including the proper housing, arranging, and cataloguing the Monell Library.

Past Grand Master Thummel also moved and it was carried that the cost of the furnishing above the estimated value of the same, be charged to Profit and Loss.

On motion it was ordered that supplies be sold as nearly as possible at the present prices, until it is estimated that the profit on monitors has been absorbed.

It was moved and carried that the outgoing Grand Master be requested to transmit to the incoming Grand Master all of the facts in his possession relating to weak lodges; and that the incoming Grand Master be requested to take such steps as will, if possible, place these lodges on a solid foundation, and if this cannot be done that the charters of the lodges be arrested.

It was moved and carried that ten o'clock A. M., June 9th, 1920, be made a special order for the election of officers.

W. W. Brother George C. Mason, 300, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge give its endorsement to and appoint a committee of three, to ask for a donation from each member on the rolls, and from any other sojourning Mason in Nebraska, of an amount of One Dollar, or any such amount as they may desire to give, to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, for the memorial to be erected at Alexandria, Virginia, and that a complete report be made at the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and that such amount raised be presented as the contribution from Nebraska.

Resolved, Further that stenographic and clerical help be paid for out of this fund.

The following resolution, presented by Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson, was adopted:

Resolved, That in hearty compliance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian and his Assistants be requested to set aside a special time during each of their schools of instruction for the discussion of and giving information in regard to the splendid work being done in our Masonic Homes at Plattsmouth and Fremont.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the fee for the charter be increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00; Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson moved to amend by making the fee \$75.00. The amendment carried, also the motion as amended.

The Grand Master announced that Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Capitol Lodge No. 3, Covert Lodge No. 11, St. Johns Lodge No. 25, George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268, Omaha Lodge No. 288, Mizpah Lodge No. 302, and Right Angle Lodge, U. D., all of Omaha, had invited the officers and members of the Grand Lodge to be their guests at dinner, to be served in the Masonic Temple, at half past six o'clock P. M., at which time the Oration would be delivered. The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

DINNER TO THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

Given by

Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Capitol Lodge No. 3, Covert Lodge No. 11, St. Johns Lodge No. 25, George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268, Omaha Lodge No. 288, Mizpah Lodge No. 302, and Right Angle Lodge
Under Dispensation.

June 8th, 1920.

At half past six o'clock P. M., the members of the Grand Lodge assembled at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, to partake of a complimentary dinner arranged in their honor by the Omaha lodges, and to enjoy such other entertainment as had been prepared for them.

A committee consisting of Brother Frank Wilcox, Past Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1; Brother George R. Porter, Past Master of Covert Lodge No. 11; and Brother Frank E.

Underwood, of St. Johns Lodge No. 25; had been selected by the Omaha lodges to prepare the evening's entertainment and dinner, and made all arrangements and took general charge of the affair. The committee selected Past Master Frank Wilcox to preside, and on gathering at the banquet hall, Brother Wilcox called the brethren to attention, saying that they were pleased to welcome the three hundred and fifty brethren who had accepted their invitation, and called upon Brother Luther M. Kuhns, 3, to invoke the Divine blessing. Brother Kuhns offered the following prayer:

O God, who as the merciful creator of all things visible and invisible, art the Supreme Architect of the universe, in Thy great and excellent name we are assembled. Bless us as we come together, and dismiss us with Thy blessings.

God of our lives, forgive the evil we have done, the error we have wrought! Bless the good we may have done; and let it grow through Thy grace, that others may be led to the exercise of higher good, the enjoyment of deeper truth, and remain steadfast in impregnable faith. The benedictions of Thy grace we now invoke upon us in this fellowship, that peace and harmony in all their beauty, strength, and wisdom, may be restored to earth; and that the light of Thy benign countenance may smile upon us for the increase and continuance of brotherly love.

O God, who art the author of peace and the lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom, we pray for peace. Peace be within our borders, and prosperity within our homes; for our brethren and companions sake's may peace like a river attend our way. With peace, ineffable peace again restored to the troubled world, lighten our darkness and strengthen our understanding, that, urged by importunate zeal, urged by the fervor of love, our thoughts, words, and deeds may be as acceptable to Thee as sweet incense in holy worship.

O, Lord, our bountiful benefactor! We thank Thee for our daily bread and for all other good gifts which Thou has granted us. Help us to receive Thy benefits with grateful hearts, and satisfy them and us to Thy glory through abiding trust in our Elder Brother whose love is costly, free and knows no end. Amen.

After the invocation, Brother Walter B. Graham, 1, sang "Old Tubal Cain."

The dinner having been served and given "careful consideration" W. Brother John R. Webster, 3, was introduced and delivered the following address of welcome:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worshipful Toast Master and Brethren:

I feel tonight much as, I imagine, did that son of Benjamin three thousand years ago, when he began to realize that the finger of destiny was pointing him to Royal Honors. You remember the story; how the tribes were gathered at Mizpah to choose a King; and when the lot fell on Saul, he was found hiding among the baggage. Just so was my first impulse to run away. How well do I recognize the honor which my brethren have conferred upon me! To me it is given to represent eight lodges of Omaha, which have found a Masonic home within the walls of this Temple, and, in their name, to extend their greeting and welcome to the Grand Lodge of our Commonwealth. Who is equal to such a commission? Who can measure up to such an opportunity?

Oh, my brethren, as I stand here before you this evening, I am impressed that I confront something bigger than a genial company of gentlemen guests gathered in social intercourse around this fraternal banquet board; something bigger than members of our Grand Lodge; something bigger than the Right Worshipful Grand Wardens and Officers of that lodge; something bigger than even the Most Worshipful Grand Master himself, and that is the *spirit* and *heritage* of *Masonry*, which has come down to us through all the centuries.

Do not imagine that *Masonry* is the off-shoot of some labor union, or that its origin dates from a constitution of the Seventeenth Century; for scattered all over Europe are the ruins of noble temples and sanctuaries which were reared by our ancient brethren, and served humanity for century after century, till at length they yielded to the crumbling of age. We call them ancient ruins! We talk about antiquity with little comprehension of its meaning!

Why, do you realize that before any of our great European nations came into existence; before Romulus built his walls upon the Seven Hills of Rome; before Athens was; before Homer dreamed his immortal epic of Troy; before King Solomon's Temple; before the Sweet Singer of Israel tuned his lyre to the Psalms of Jehovah; before the infant Moses floated among the rushes of the Nile; before Joseph was called to power in the imperial palace of the Pharaohs; when Abraham first journeyed into Egypt, and his weary camels lay down to rest within the shadows of the pyramid, he gazed in wonderment and awe upon a structure, which was then so venerable and hoary with age, that it had been standing for more years than have come and gone since Jesus walked the vales of Palestine?

From that day to this, from that dim and distant past in the earliest dawning of recorded time, down through the ages; through all the vicissitudes of history; through the rise and fall of kingdoms and nations; through peace and war; through the coming and going

of peoples and races; through changing faiths; through all the mutations in religion; *Masonry* has ever been a worshipper of the Supreme Deity, and a builder of His Temples.

We are told that speculative *Masonry* is an outgrowth of the operating craft; but my thought is, that, before the building of any temple, in some moment of supreme exaltation, man caught a glimpse of the *infinite*, and in that vision was the genesis of *Masonry*. Beginning perhaps in fear of an unknown power, man heard within his heart a call to prayer, and all his spiritual being awoke in answer to that call. There came to him the recognition of a Mighty Benefactor, and his soul went out in deep desire to render back to *The Giver of All Good*, some tribute worthy of benefits received. He longed to rear a habitation for his God, a house for His abiding, that would accord with the ideal which floated in his brain by day and filled his nightly dreams with visions of Divinity. And so, with worshipful heart, and consecrated hands, he piled stone on stone, until there came to him the revelation that, not in caverns of the rock, nor in the somber silence of imposing vaulted domes, but in the pulsing heart of man, is found the dwelling place of Deity; that man alone, and not his handiwork, may be a temple of the Living God. Thenceforth a nobler manhood was the object of *Masonic* care.

Oh, yes! spires of glistening stone, and shrines of silver and of gold still rise at its command; but, more than polished marble or monumental brass, is *manhood* now its chief concern; for *Masonry* has set itself the task of building a *Masonic* edifice within the hearts of men, that shall be worthy the indwelling of the Spirit of God.

Today we are facing the menace of those who would uproot our civilization; for under the wild harangues of cracked-brain radicals, under the palaver of political demagogues, scarce even clouded by the camouflage of noise and gesticulation, we may discover the craving for plunder, and the instinct to pull down and destroy. But *Masonry* has always been a builder. It has never laid waste. It has pillaged no cities, bombed no temples, ravaged no fields, ravished no homes. It has never tortured victims in the pitiless fires of persecution. It has never flaunted the red rag of anarchy.

This is the legacy from *Masonry* of the past to *Masonry* of today. Do you wonder, then, that when I face this Grand Lodge, and think of all you represent, I seem to look beyond these circumscribing walls, and there comes to me a vision of that past, where, amidst the crimes of ignorance and of rage, the demonical orgies of blood, the frantic furies of passions and the cold calculations of hate, I see heroic figures standing strong and steadfast unmoved by the whirlwinds of fanaticism and frenzy and always pointing humanity to the only pathway of prosperity and peace.

These imperishable memories are ours. They make for us a

heritage of glory; and so, *Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren*, we bid you welcome, not only to these tables loaded with material bounties, but to this feast of precious memories, we bid you welcome! We bid you welcome!

Then, too, this heritage of glory brings to us all a legacy of duty—a challenge to our manhood and our courage. It bids us hold aloft the banner of *Masonry*, as we practice its precepts in our daily lives. It summons us to meet the questions and perils of today with the same spirit and steadfastness that animated our brethren in the days gone by. As strong men, eager to do and dare in the cause of humanity and truth, we bid you welcome to this repast of *Masonic* responsibilities, and we know you will not falter. The *Masonry* of today is not inferior to that of the past, and the manhood of today is on a par with that which stood the test of trial in every bygone age. Then surely we can equal them in every obligation.

Brethren, listen! there is something so supremely worth while, so satisfying to the hungry soul, that comes with every striving to attain to *Masonry's* highest ideals! This striving brings its own reward. It is the nutriment of heroes. Come, then, to their banquet board! No slackers there! but there's a place for every earnest brother.

We bid you welcome, then, not to these tables spread by fraternal hands, but to a festival of your *Masonic* obligations. Come! Come as to a feast of the *Immortals* where Angel Ministers dispense the nectar of the gods!

And now I am reminded of other Grand Lodges and other brethren. As a child I heard the story of the beleaguered garrison. Reduced to the last desperate extremity, they were hoping against hope for the coming of relief, when a Scottish lassie, with nerves strung to supernatural tension by hunger and disease, caught the far distant music of her native land. With shouts of joy she cried: "*The Campbells are coming! The Campbells are coming! Dinna ye hear the slogan? The Campbells are coming!*" Just so there comes to me the rhythmic tread of distant footsteps—tramp, tramp, tramp, they go—myriads marching under the banners of *Masonry*, and every footstep keeping time to the music of human progress. Like "*the voice of many waters*," swelling above the din and uproar of the world, above the mutterings of restlessness and discontent, above the wrangling of Capital and Labor, above all party strife, above the crazy ravings of half-baked agitators; and, rising and falling like the cadence of a song, I hear the voice of prophecy proclaiming:

Life up your heads all ye fearful and cast down; and be ye lifted up, Oh, ye of little faith in your country's future. Turn your eyes hitherward, behold, the pillars of *Masonry still stand strong!* Boaz and Jachin are established in strength.

So, once again, my brethren, we bid you welcome! With the melody of this music ringing in our hearts, with gladness of spirit, and songs of rejoicing on our lips, we bid you welcome! We bid you welcome! Welcome to Omaha! Welcome to our lodges! Welcome to our hearts and our homes! We are proud of our Grand Lodge as an honored corps in the grand army of *Masonry*. We are proud of you brethren, as the builders of this great State of Nebraska.

We are proud of you as comrades in a holy cause. Thrice welcome then to Omaha! We are glad to have you with us. Come to us again, brethren; come again, and again, and again! Our latch-string hangs outside our door; and our arms are open to receive you.

Oh, my Brethren! What can I say? How I long to make you understand that our welcome is no mere formal greeting—that every word and syllable springs out of the deepest emotions of our souls, but words are inadequate messengers! Let me appeal to your own hearts. Let them speak for us the welcome I am trying to extend. If there is any sentiment of *Brotherly Love* and *Affection* which I have not expressed; if there are any words in the whole category of human language which can convey a warmer fraternal greeting than I have uttered, will you not consider those words spoken and those sentiments expressed?

The address was greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically received.

M.·W.·Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, Past Grand Master, responded to the address of welcome, thanking the members of the Omaha lodges, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, for their kindness in preparing the evening's entertainment. He also expressed the pleasure the Craftsmen who attend the Grand Lodge always feel in visiting the metropolis of the state, and gave assurance that the evening thus far had been fully enjoyed, and he knew that what was to follow would be of the same high quality, but in different form.

Brother Lynn G. Sackett, 1, accompanied by Mrs. Sackett at the piano, sang "Mother o'Mine," and responded to several encores.

The entertainment arranged for by the Omaha brethren having been concluded, M.·W.·John J. Tooley, Grand Master, assumed charge of the gathering, and introduced W.·Brother James R. Dean, Grand Orator, who delivered the following:

ORATION

A FORWARD LOOK.

M. W. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren:

Soon after entering upon his Masonic career the initiate cherishes the belief that Masonry is a progressive science. The presence here tonight at this banquet board of one of our Past Grand Masters reminds me of a debate in which I heard him participate on the floor of this Grand Lodge about twenty years ago. The immediate question then under discussion was whether a bookkeeper for a brewery was eligible to membership. My recollection is it was finally held that he was not eligible. But the discussion took a wider range. It was argued that the Masonic body of this state was not only opposed to the open saloon, but that it strongly favored temperance as that term is ordinarily used and understood. Upon a vote being taken it was the sense of this body, as I recall, that it favored the abolition of all traffic everywhere in intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Advance ground this on a great moral question was it not? I wonder how many who were here then and are here tonight could see so far as twenty years into the future and with prophetic eye see the open saloon banished from state and nation!

To the initiate then, if the question should arise as to whether Masonry is a progressive science, let this country-wide press dispatch as taken from the front page of one of this morning's great Omaha dailies, under a Washington date line of June 7 be the answer. The dispatch informs us that only yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States by a unanimous decision declared that the prohibition amendment is now a part of the Federal Constitution and that the Volstead act for its enforcement was held constitutional. The promise to the initiate has been redeemed. Masonry is a progressive science. I am glad that debate took place on Nebraska soil and that it was my privilege to be present as an humble observer and listener.

My opportunity to attend the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge has been limited and for the past day or two I realize more and more how much I have missed. The proceedings here are so greatly interesting that I expect to come again. That was an impressive sight yesterday morning when three of our young brethren, who recently returned from overseas service, joined in the ceremonial that attended the presentation of our nation's flag to this body. As we reverently stood at attention and listened to the eloquent words of the Past Grand Master who made the presentation speech, it was recalled that our flag had never been dishonored; that its call had always been to battle for freedom and never for conquest; that it never knew defeat and that its protecting folds now float over a country that is not only the greatest but, as well, the best beloved country in the world. Small wonder that all of us were visibly impressed by that

emblem. Small wonder that we recalled the unfailing valor of its defenders on land and on the high seas from Washington's day to Lincoln's day and Wilson's day!

Masonry is not only progressive in that which pertains to moral and intellectual and may I add religious growth and development, but its loyalty to our country and her institutions in the trying times through which we are passing has never been questioned anywhere. The words "through which we are passing," are used advisedly. The world must be born again.

May I repeat some remarks that I made recently, possibly in the presence of some of you, that seem to bear on present conditions and the war out of which they grew, supplementing preliminary remarks with a few thoughts as to some duties that seem to be immediately pressing. It will never be forgotten that more than two million of the flower of our land went overseas to aid in the destruction of brute force as the governing principle of any people anywhere; and to forever establish the principle that the right of self determination shall be preserved to all peoples everywhere be they small or great. And over two million more were either in preparation or were ready to join their comrades over there when, on November 11, 1918, active hostilities ceased and the armistice was signed. Gladly and with grateful hearts did we welcome the returned soldier. But some were in that goodly company whose faces we miss today. Some fell fighting bravely on Flanders fields; some became the prey of the Prussian sea wolves; some perished in the cantonments. But always death was bravely met. Let us show how well we appreciate the devotion of the patriot and his heroic service by looking after the welfare of his loved ones. Let the names and the record of the deeds of those who fell nobly fighting for their country be fittingly inscribed as a memorial among the heroic dead of our state. Their memory we will always cherish in grateful hearts.

In five years of war the world has been shaken to its foundations. It has passed through an experience that might well befit a century. And in the two closing years of that war our nation, by reason of its participation, by common consent has become the recognized leader of all nations. It follows that in a war torn world, upon a state so circumstanced, there rests an appalling weight of responsibility.

It is commonplace that our system of government is the outgrowth of a tedious process of development. It has grown out of the varied experiences and the pressing needs of men, in collective and individual capacity as well. Like so much that is of lasting value, the growth of that system has been slow and its cost in blood and treasure has been exceeding great. Witness only a few of the toilsome heights that mark the progress of the race: Runnymede.

that culminated in Magna Charta; the American Revolution, out of which our country took form; the Civil War, by which it was preserved from self destruction; and last the all embracing World War that in the end was fought to destroy war.

I am glad there are so many young men here tonight because there are some among their elders who say that we have fallen upon evil times and that the opportunities for advancement that once were open to the young men have departed. Not so. Never in the world's history have fields of such promise for useful and honorable achievement unfolded before the young man as now. And the weighty problems that are just ahead do not detract from the lure of those fields.

Clearly, the first of these, in point of time and importance now that actual hostilities have long since ceased, is this: When shall we have peace? When will we join in the peace treaty? When, if at all, shall we join the allies in a League of Nations to enforce peace? Who is there among us, who is there anywhere that would have predicted the morning after the Armistice was signed that more than a year and a half would pass and yet we would not have joined with the allies in the terms of a lasting peace? Our nation knows how to fight and knows how to win, but apparently, up to the present time, it has not learned how to conclude a peace and clinch a victory. Are we too proud to conclude terms of peace with a fallen foe? The executive and the senate seem to be unable to function when it comes to a consideration of the peace question in all its tortious windings. Who is to blame? I do not know nor am I seeking to place the blame. It is enough to know that at this moment we are technically at war with a foe that was conquered long since.

There are those who say that party considerations entered into and prolonged the discussion at Washington. The war was not fought on party lines. It could not be. Nor is the peace question a party question. It cannot be. That question is as wide as the world. God forbid that at this, the most crucial period in a thousand years of history, our public servants should place devotion to party above devotion to country. I refuse to believe it of our officials. As a leader of thought and of action in his community the member of our fraternity, I apprehend, counts it his patriotic duty to take a stand on this momentous question to the end that the peace question be speedily settled. The mass of our people who have thought this question through to a conclusion seem to favor settlement of the peace treaty and the adoption of the League of Nations, with or without reservations, as the senate may elect in the exercise of its constitutional right, and this to the end that the world's peace be not again assailed by the mailed fist of an enthroned assassin! The people asked the congress for bread and—it adjourned. If I believed that a question of party alignment were involved here, I would not name the subject in this presence.

Note the personnel of the leaders of the discussion on the respective sides. Strange political bed-fellows are they not? The question is greater than any party. It overshadows all of them. You cannot make a party question of it. Let it be voted up or voted down that other questions of importance be taken up. Let the public mind rest in the belief that the peace question and the league question are settled. Let us have done with suspense.

For myself and so far as advised I have favored the peace treaty in some form and the League for its enforcement, with the reservation, of course, that congress alone shall have power to declare war. No good reason appears why the beneficent Monroe doctrine shall not be permanently extended the world around. That doctrine went with our armies to Europe and it was quickly assimilated. It seems to be entirely consistent with the principle of self determination. Now that an airship can cross the Atlantic in a day, the maintenance of national frontiers by armaments belongs to the past. Soon they will all be obliterated and universal disarmament will follow. A nation, like an individual, cannot live aloof from association. And now less than ever. Let the Monroe doctrine prevail everywhere!

A world court for the consideration of questions of world peace is in active process of development and we are not officially represented. It is said that to participate in its organization would be a departure. Of course, it would be a departure and for this reason it is opposed by some. The times call for departures from the old order as we knew it before the world's greatest war. There will be more departures to meet new conditions and we may well prepare to meet them too. It was a departure when we went to war.

When our country had its beginning there were prophets who predicted failure. But a successful union grew out of mutual concessions and who cares now for the prophecies of disaster then, as now, confidently predicted. As to the treaty or the league or both, whatever the outcome, above all let us not lose our heads. Let us remember that we are Americans first and, when it is all over, with the peace treaty signed in some form and adopted, as finally it must be, may we be able to say as the beloved Garfield said when a former national crisis passed: "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

The profiteer! Words fail me to describe him. It is established history that he always follows in the wake of war. What are you doing to curb his rapacity? Are you standing in line for a chance to pay \$20 for shoes; are you on the waiting list for a \$100 suit, and so on all along the line of purchasable goods? If you are, then you are helping to perpetuate the grasp of the profiteer and to make it more difficult for the man of small means to obtain necessities for those who are dependent upon him. The profiteer is an elusive per-

sen. He always lives in the state beyond. He flourishes where coal is mined and in the far away lumber camps. He makes shoes in thrifty New England and wearing apparel in the "sweat shops" of New York. His prices are frequently revised and always upward. I am sure that it will be a real pleasure to the Craft to co-operate in every way with the government at Washington and with the state government to the end that his lair be discovered and the iniquitous practice of the profiteer be exposed and a punishment imposed that will fit the crime. In this gigantic undertaking soft words will not do. It will require the patriotic and active assistance of our people everywhere because the profiteer is everywhere. Put his ill gotten gains to patriotic use and he may then learn at least to respect a country that he has disgraced.

The industrial condition that confronts us is a direct outgrowth of the war and it presents a real problem. The fuel situation through which we passed last winter was intolerable. A situation that breeds such a condition must never again be permitted to develop. The strike situation is not a quarrel that affects only the employee and the employer. From painful experience we know that it affects the entire body of the nation. It is inconceivable that such a condition shall be perpetuated. A man recently high in authority at Washington, Mr. McAdoo, was quoted in the press dispatches at the time as having said that the mine owner's profit in war times approximated 2,000 per cent in some instances. A mine owner or manufacturer who will deprive his employees of just recompense that he may swell his dividends is as bad as a Bolshevik. It must be conceded that the employee has as good right to combine in his own protection as the employer. In the long ago it was written: "The laborer is worthy of his hire." That law came from the bosom of that Great Being whom we reverence and serve. It is a just law and it cannot be repealed by any agency of man.

One of the new problems facing us is this: There is a spirit of unrest in some quarters that is impatient of legal restraint; a disposition to ignore the law and in rare instances even anarchy is advocated. But nearly all of this is confined to narrow limits. When such a spirit becomes general, if it ever does, when we as a people lose respect for the law; when we refuse obedience to its mandate, then our nation is on the road that leads to destruction. But, if we are true to our best traditions, no such dire calamity awaits. The body of our people are law-abiding. They are loyal to the core. But let us be eternally vigilant for that is the price of liberty. Look well to the common schools and the seats of higher learning. This expression has passed into a proverb in our country: "That which you would produce in the nation you must first put into your public schools." As someone has well said: "Let all the youth of the land

be taught to read the Declaration of Independence, Washington's Farewell address, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address in the English language."

Let us note briefly the wide distinction between that commendable discontent, as applied to the individual, that spurs to honorable action that better things may be achieved; and that other type of unreasonable and unreasoning discontent with government and law that finds expression under the red banner of the soviet, and in bomb explosions, a government so-called, which antagonizes all forms of governmental authority. Against all this we must, of course, as citizens and as members of the Craft protest by every means at our command.

In the past few years the progress of the fraternal spirit has everywhere increased. In our country its growth has been amazing and in this our Craft has greatly shared. But the best is not always to be found in the multitude nor on the side of the majority. Increase in numbers is only significant as it gives greater opportunity for service. Did not a ruler of the chosen people in his pride number his hosts and for this was he not grievously humbled and with him his people?

It has come to pass that new meaning has been given to the age old belief that the Supreme Being is the Father of the race and that we all are brethren. Is it not in large part because of its progressive character and because of its ability to supply the need of the human heart for fraternal expression that our order has attracted and is now attracting such vast numbers of adherents? Rather than its form it is the spirit of Masonry that has been the attracting force. May we not indulge the hope that the human heart in its search after truth has reached out for a progressive institution and that in our Fraternity it has found an abiding place? Masonry was made for man and not man for Masonry. Not only is it progressive but it is practical and is adapted to the needs of man in his social relation. When, if ever, it fails to meet these needs its power for good will be lost. Masonry appeals to strong men everywhere because it the better enables them to bear the burdens of the weak. The poet who expressed in simple verse a longing to live in a house by the side of the road that he thereby might be more helpful to those who passed that way was a true friend of his race. I apprehend he was never lonesome. Whether he was a member of the Craft I do not know, but the sentiment to which he gave expression was truly Masonic. I know that man and so do you. He is in every community. May his tribe increase.

We were all greatly impressed this evening by the remarks of the learned brother who delivered an address of welcome. Briefly, but eloquently, he pointed out the ancient origin of the Craft. I love to think of it as such. It is well for us to take pride in its ancient

origin and it is also well to be reminded that in some form all of its worth-while tenets have come from a source that is higher than man; and that its basic truths have been traced by the finger of Omnipotence upon the human heart.

One of our brethren delegated by this Grand Lodge to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of England that was held last year in celebration of the close of the world war said last evening, as I recall his words, that the lodge meetings in England were conducted with the solemnity, the reverence, and the devotion that prevails in a church service. When he spoke of that old song that they sang: "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," the thought was in some way suggested that many of us perhaps daily greet the morning light without a thought of the gratitude that we owe to the Giver of all light. Notwithstanding the rush of modern life let us meditate on these things.

It is written: "Where there is no vision the people perish." A later philosopher said: "I hate luxury because it destroys imagination." May we not add that it also destroys initiative? Recently I heard a man of compelling eloquence say that the individual must visualize that which he intends to bring about. This applies alike to the artist, the architect, and the builder. He must first see in his mind that which he would create with his hands. This is true of all men and of every calling everywhere. The mother must visualize the child. She must see in the boy who tracks across the floor with muddy boots the powerful, purposeful man of the future. We all love to see and to hear the man who, in the dead of winter when snow and ice and sleet and apparent desolation are everywhere, in his mind can hear the birds sing and can see the springing grass, the budding trees, and new life everywhere. But he must do more. He must work to an end and if he is willing to pay the price in terms of diligent labor he will accomplish that which he set out to do. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." Without vision men and nations live aimlessly. The attitude of men, individually or collectively, toward vision will in large part determine destiny.

Did you ever stop to think how slow is the growth of an idea? Did you ever stop to think how slow has been the progress and growth of this nation? You cannot hasten the normal physical growth nor the normal development of the mind of a child. No more can you hasten true development in a nation. All history teaches this. To bring out this point I heard Professor David Swing of Chicago use this illustration many years ago. He said that ages were required to bring the human race to a point where it could apply itself to wisdom. His subject that morning was taken from the Ninetieth Psalm where it is written: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." He said that the world had revolved on its

axis for six thousand years before the human race discovered that it was easier to draw a loaded wagon on two parallel rails than it was to drag a loaded wagon through the mud without the rails. And now men mount up with wings as eagles.

In his immortal speech that was delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln said, in speaking to the survivors of that battle and to the American people: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here thus far so nobly advanced." There is a tremendously important lesson in those words of the martyred president. As some one has said: The work of civilization will always be unfinished. Every generation leaves to its successor an unfinished work. We build on the foundation that we find and those who follow us build on the foundation where we leave off. It is for us then to be true to the task that devolves upon us that the advance of civilization be not hindered. That, too, is a part of our burden.

My friends, we talk about the monuments that we will soon build throughout this land in grateful memory of the war heroes who died and of those who survived. And we talk about the carved inscriptions that the monuments will bear. But do you not know that the heroic dead and their surviving comrades have written an inscription on the heart of the human race that will be read of men long after the grateful inscriptions that we carve on stone and bronze will have disappeared? Let us as members of this great Fraternity be taught a lesson from this. Let it be our object, let it be our aim to live for and serve others as they lived and as they served and perchance died. In so doing the will of the Master will be done. Let those who will write phrases; but as for me and my brethren may it be ours to write in terms of service on the living tablet of the human heart.

For your indulgent attention I thank you.

At the conclusion of the oration, prayer was offered by W.'. Brother Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain, and the brethren were dismissed, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, Grand Master John J. Tooley presiding, and with officers and members as at the preceding session. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by W.'. Brother Frank M. Johnson, 188, and was adopted sub-

ject to corrections during the session. As finally adopted the report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the M. W. U., the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were represented except the following: Nos. 30, 34, 36, 37, 72, 82, 90, 97, 103, 111, 112, 128, 129, 130, 147, 149, 155, 159, 167, 171, 172, 175, 185, 189, 202, 203, 204, 216, 218, 222, 239, 244, 245, 246, 256, 259, 273, 275, 278, 281, 283, 287, and 295.

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M. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....	Grand Master.
R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....	Deputy Grand Master.
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R. W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....	Grand Secretary.
V. W. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD.....	Grand Chaplain.
W. JAMES R. DEAN.....	Grand Orator.
M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....	Grand Custodian.
W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....	Grand Marshal.
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REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	No. 1	Harry E. Mahaffey...		<i>*Benjamin F. Thomas..</i>
Western Star	" 2		Edmund S. Lyons...	
Capitol	" 3	Bernard N. Robertson.		
Nemaha Valley..	" 4	<i>*Arch Hosterman.....</i>	Arch Hosterman..	
Omadi	" 5		Walter E. Miller...	
Plattsmouth	" 6	John McLean.....	William F. Evers...	James T. Begley.....
Falls City.....	" 9	Ralph P. Roberts.		
Solomon	" 10	<i>*Parke G. Beales.....</i>	<i>*Parke G. Beales.....</i>	Parke G. Beales..
Covert	" 11	Edward B. Kettell...	Fred J. Stack.....	Ralph E. Hobart....
Orient	" 13		John J. Tackett...	
Peru	" 14	Charles F. Beck.....	Spencer W. Hacker..	
Fremont	" 15	Maro C. Shipherd...		Lawrence M. Nichols..
Tecumseh	" 17	<i>*Harry S. Villars.....</i>		
Lincoln	" 19	Edgar F. Snively....	Warner L. Gregory..	
Washington	" 21	Harry L. Morris.....		Walter Larson.....
Pawnee	" 23		Harry W. Scott.....	
St. Johns	" 25		<i>*Frank H. Woodland..</i>	
Beatrice	" 26	<i>*E. Leroy Fraizier....</i>		
Jordan	" 27	Lawrence W. Johnson.	Ralph H. Spencer...	
Hope	" 29		Samuel C. Lawrence..	
Blue River	" 30			
Tekamah	" 31	<i>*Arthur M. Anderson..</i>		Bonno I. Penry.....
Platte Valley	" 32		David J. Fredericks..	<i>*Samuel Gozee.....</i>
Ashlar	" 33	<i>*Robert R. Watson....</i>	<i>*Robert R. Watson....</i>	<i>*Robert R. Watson..</i>
Acacia	" 34			
Fairbury	" 35	Ralph E. Cressey....		
Lone Tree	" 36			
Crete	" 37			
Oliver	" 38	Fayette H. Wood....	Clifton McGrew....	
Papillion	" 39		Charles D. Martin...	
Humboldt	" 40		Alvin J. Gingrich...	
Northern Light..	" 41	David C. Spangler...		
Juniata	" 42	Frank R. Hughes....		
Hebron	" 43	<i>*James H. Dorsey.....</i>	James H. Dorsey....	
Harvard	" 44		Carl H. Worley.....	
Rob Morris	" 46	<i>*Henry F. Finke.....</i>	Henry F. Finke....	
Fairmont	" 48	Herman H. Stottko...	Harry W. Smith....	
Evening Star...	" 49	Elmer E. Trabert...		
Hastings	" 50		George A. Volland...	
Fidelity	" 51	<i>*Alex. E. Etting.....</i>	<i>*Roy W. Becker.....</i>	
Hiram	" 52	<i>*Ernest Wager.....</i>		
Charity	" 53	Edwin S. Garber....		
Lancaster	" 54	Fred L. Knight.....	Robert O. Hodgman...	Joe L. Hickman....
Mosaic	" 55	<i>*Harold S. Gow.....</i>	Harold S. Gow.....	<i>*Guy L. Evans.....</i>
York	" 56	Winton W. Buckley...	Harry V. Cain.....	
Mt. Moriah...	" 57		<i>*Louis S. Fallers....</i>	
Lebanon	" 58	Edgar Howard.....	<i>*Carroll D. Evans....</i>	
Wahoo	" 59	Nile O. Walther....	John O. Thorson....	
Melrose	" 60	Charles H. Gourley...		
Thistle	" 61		Thomas M. Hewitt...	

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Keystone No. 62	Earl F. Arnold.....
Riverton " 63	*Fred C. Taylor.....
Blue Valley " 64	.....	Frank M. McElroy . . .	.....
Osceola " 65	.....	George E. Campbell . .	*O. Edwin Mickey.....
Edgar " 67	.....	John C. Schernikan . .	.....
Aurora " 68	*Albert L. Johnson.....	Albert L. Johnson.....	*Albert L. Johnson.....
Sterling " 70	.....	Otto H. Stuve.....	.....
Trowel " 71	Oscar S. Hauser.....	Herbert G. Maybury..	.....
Hooper " 72	.....	.....	.....
Friend " 73	.....	Thomas Rineheimer.....	.....
Alexandria " 74	James B. Butter.....	.....	.....
Frank Welch " 75	Leslie Neubauer.....	Frank M. Wooldridge..	.....
Joppa " 76	*William T. Britton.....	.....	.....
Nelson " 77	.....	Henry E. Goodrich.....	.....
Albion " 78	.....	.....	Arlie L. Steele.....
Geneva " 79	*Waldo E. Propst.....	.....	.....
Composite " 81	George A. Cooley.....	.....	.....
St. Paul " 82	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian " 83	F. Ray Dilts.....	.....	.....
Fairfield " 84	Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz..	.....	.....
Tyre " 85	*John M. Falwell.....	*John M. Falwell.....	*John M. Falwell.....
Doniphan " 86	*John Gallacher.....	.....	.....
Ionic " 87	.....	.....	John D. Forsyth.....
Star " 88	William R. Eagelton..	.....	.....
Cedar River " 89	.....	Peter J. Balinge.....	.....
Elk Creek " 90	.....	.....	.....
Oakland " 91	.....	Nevin W. Hopkins.....	.....
Hubbell " 92	.....	Odes F. Brown.....	.....
Beaver City " 93	Fred Kohn.....	.....	.....
Bennet " 94	Henry F. May.....	.....	.....
Garfield " 95	Lloyd G. Gillespie.....	.....	.....
Utica " 96	.....	*Ernest L. McNeil.....	.....
Euclid " 97	.....	.....	.....
Republican " 98	Oscar J. Vallicott.....	.....	.....
Shelton " 99	.....	.....	Norman E. Peirce.....
Creighton " 100	*George H. Hanks.....	George H. Hanks.....	.....
Ponca " 101	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo " 102	Burton C. Whitmore..	.....	.....
Ord " 103	.....	.....	.....
Wymore " 104	.....	Franklin W. Meyers..	.....
Stella " 105	.....	.....	*Alfred Shellenbarger..
Porter " 106	.....	Asa J. Farnham.....	.....
Table Rock " 108	.....	Edgar J. Norris.....	.....
Pomegranate " 110	William H. Blair.....	Conner V. Bliss.....	Charles W. West.....
DeWitt " 111	.....	.....	.....
Springfield " 112	.....	.....	.....
Globe " 113	.....	Newton A. Housel.....	.....
Wisner " 114	Eugene F. Walker.....	William L. Birkelbach..
Harlan " 116	Charles E. Alter.....	Axel Danielson.....
Hardy " 117	Ralph W. Livers.....

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Doric No. 118	* <i>Glenn Martin</i>	Glenn Martin
North Bend " 119	* <i>Fred A. Howe</i>.....	.....
Wayne " 120	.....	Earl H. Merchant....	* <i>J. Murray Cherry</i>
Superior " 121	.....	Carl W. Bates.....	.....
Auburn " 124	* <i>George H. Thurlow</i>	George H. Thurlow..	.....
Mt. Nebo " 125	.....	Hugh A. Reed.....	.....
Stromburg " 126	* <i>Guy F. Barnhart</i>	Guy F. Barnhart.....	.....
Minden " 127	Reuben L. Berger.....	* <i>Charles A. Chappell</i> ..
Guide Rock " 128	.....	.....	.....
Blue Hill " 129	.....	.....	.....
Tuscan " 130	.....	.....	.....
Scribner " 132	Paul L. Keller.....	.....	.....
Elm Creek " 133	.....	Archie C. Miller.....	.....
Solar " 134	Claude M. Dexter.....	.....	.....
McCook " 135	Floyd M. Hagenberger..	.....	.....
Long Pine " 136	Lewis W. McDonald.....	.....	.....
Upright " 137	.....	Albert Stake.....	.....
Rawalt " 138	Edward E. Duryee.....	.....	.....
Clay Centre " 139	Victor West.....	.....	Loy J. Gilkeson.....
Western " 140	.....	Roswell S. Cutler.....	.....
Crescent " 143	.....	William C. Wicks.....	.....
Kenesaw " 144	.....	Liberty M. Robinson..	.....
Bancroft " 145	Alfred M. Daniels.....	.....	.....
Jachin " 146	Earl Barnette.....	.....	.....
Siloam " 147	.....	.....	.....
Emmet Crawford " 148	John S. McGraw.....	.....	.....
Jewel " 149	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge " 150	Arthur C. Easton.....	Harry W. Thorndike..	.....
Square " 151	Lloyd D. Mingle.....	.....	.....
Parallel " 152	Clifford E. Gregg.....	.....	.....
Evergreen " 153	.....	Joseph Wolf.....	* <i>Emanuel D. Lundak</i> ...
Lily " 154	.....	John C. Campbell.....	.....
Hartington " 155	.....	.....	.....
Pythagoras " 156	* <i>Andrew J. Davis</i>	* <i>Andrew J. Davis</i>	* <i>Andrew J. Davis</i>
Valley " 157	* <i>John VanCleave</i>	* <i>John VanCleave</i>	* <i>John VanCleave</i>
Samaritan " 158	.....	L. Edgar Sprague.....	.....
Ogalalla " 159	.....	.....	.....
Zeredatha " 160	Vincent A. Jay.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion " 161	William T. Mawhor.....	.....	.....
Trestle Board " 162	Charles E. Huston.....	* <i>Edwin C. Yont</i>
Unity " 163	Emmett A. Landon.....	.....	.....
Atkinson " 164	.....	Carroll C. Raymer.....	.....
Barneston " 165	* <i>Elam Eckert</i>	* <i>John James</i>.....	.....
Mystic Tie " 166	.....	George O. Mills.....	.....
Elwood " 167	.....	.....	.....
Curtis " 168	.....	.....	Clarence S. Remy.....
Amity " 169	Frank H. Black.....
Mason City " 170	Frank M. O'Brien.....
Merna " 171
Grafton " 172

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Robert Burns...No. 173	*Francis M. Pfrimmer..		
Culbertson " 174	*Tenant Bedell.....		
Temple " 175			
Gladstone " 176	William Burdett.....		
Hay Springs..... " 177	Paul C. Morgan.....		
Prudence " 179	*Smith Rodman.....		
Justice " 180			*Arel Jorgensen.....
Faith " 181	Clyde J. Hornsby.....		
Incense " 182		*William H. Wiess.....	
Alliance " 183	James H. H. Hewitt.....		
Bee Hive " 184		William N. Paxton.....	Claude Clifton.....
Boaz " 185			
Israel " 187	Thomas D. Parks.....	Allen W. Withers.....	
Meridian " 188	Frank M. Johnson.....	*Frank M. Johnson.....	*Frank M. Johnson.....
Granite " 189			
Amethyst " 190	Allen C. Kirby.....		
Crystal " 191			J. Russell Mitchell.....
Minnekadusa " 192	*Joseph H. May.....	Joseph H. May.....	
Signet " 193	*Reuben H. Goodge.....		
Highland " 194		*William Rohe.....	
Arcana " 195		Dwight P. Griswold.....	
Level " 196	George J. Dold.....		
Morning Star..... " 197	*Samuel A. Tobey.....		
Purity " 198	Dwight M. Wiley.....		
Gavel " 199	*James H. Bryant.....		
Blazing Star..... " 200	Eugene E. Troxell.....		
Scotts Bluff..... " 201	John T. Swan.....	Edward S. Prohs.....	
Golden Sheaf..... " 202			
Roman Eagle..... " 203			
Plainview " 204			
Golden Fleece " 205	George B. Brown.....		William H. Thompson.....
Napthali " 206	Harry K. Shutt.....	Charles E. Waggoner.....	
Parian " 207	Edgar C. Hoskins.....		
Gauge " 208			Mell Gordon.....
Canopy " 209	*John C. Browne.....		
East Lincoln..... " 210	Wayne S. Crawford.....		George A. Bloom.....
Cement " 211		Carl L. McGlasson.....	
Comp. & Square..... " 212	*John Hothem.....		
Plumblin " 214	Joseph B. Stiedley.....		
Occidental " 215	David K. Miller.....		
Palisade " 216			
Wauneta " 217	*James N. Burham.....	*James N. Burham.....	James N. Burham.....
Bloomfield " 218			
Relief " 219		Earl L. Wait.....	
Magnolia " 220		Detlef H. Dohrman.....	
Wood Lake " 221	Joseph P. Kreycik.....		
Landmark " 222			
Eminence " 223	Lloyd B. Campbell.....		
Silver Cord " 224	*Walter H. Williams.....		
Cable " 225	Richard E. Allen.....	*John Finch.....	*William C. Beltz.....

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Grace	No. 226	Stewart E. Carskadon.		
North Star	" 227	Leslie A. Thomas.	Lester E. Hawkins.	John M. Paul.
Barley	" 228		*Henry Butherus.	
Comet	" 229			Frank W. Neff.
Delta	" 230	*Alfred Powell.	*Alfred Powell.	*Alfred Powell.
Mt. Hermon	" 231		William F. Howarth.	
John S. Bowen	" 232	John Blaco.		
Gilead	" 233	Robert Ford.		
Zion	" 234	*Theodore A. Frye.	*Theodore A. Frye.	
Fraternity	" 235	Harry E. Siman.		
Golden Rule	" 236		George W. Livers.	
Culit	" 237		Victor L. Kirby.	
Friendship	" 239			
Pilot	" 240		John E. Buckley.	
Geo. Armstrong	" 241	Waldo B. Minier.	Andrew T. Struthers.	
Tyrian	" 243	*Ernest Meyer.		
Sincerity	" 244			
Hampton	" 245			
Nehawka	" 246			
Corner-stone	" 247	William H. Schulz.	*William H. Schulz.	*William H. Schulz.
Laurel	" 248	Byron J. Hoile.	Joseph B. Larson.	
Gothenburg	" 249		Edward R. Her.	
Geo. Washington	" 250		Robert McKinney.	
Wausa	" 251	Robert W. McConnell.		
Hildreth	" 252	*William B. Anderson.	*William B. Anderson.	*William B. Anderson.
Beemer	" 253	George W. Hubenthal.		
Bassett	" 254	William E. Preble.		
Bradshaw	" 255			Amer L. Lincoln.
Hickman	" 256			
Holbrook	" 257	Jacob C. VanCleave.		
Anselmo	" 258	Charles E. Sanders.	Leonard V. Lindley.	
Bee	" 259			
Springview	" 260	*Samuel M. Wyatt.		
Ornan	" 261		*William D. Spicknall.	
Endeavor	" 262	*Arthur C. Crabtree.		
Mitchell	" 263		Harry E. Ayres.	
Franklin	" 264	Irvin E. Whitmore.		
Rob't W. Furnas	" 265	*Clarence G. Steen.		
Silver	" 266	*Alexander McQueen.		
James A. Tulleys	" 267	John A. Dunaway.		
Geo. W. Lininger	" 268		Amos Thomas.	Vincent C. Hascall.
Riverside	" 269	Elmer Anderson.		
Huntley	" 270		Harley A. Peterson.	
Oasis	" 271	Carl D. Stannard.		
Lee P. Gillette.	" 272		William S. Ashton.	
Crofton	" 273			
Olive Branch	" 274	Charles M. Mathewson.		
Ramah	" 275			
Antelope	" 276			Homer C. McDonald.
Sioux	" 277	*Tressie M. Powell.	*Tressie M. Powell.	*Tressie M. Powell.

*Proxy.

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Litchfield	No. 278	.....	.....	.....
Wallace	" 279	* <i>Harry Recse</i>.....	.....	.....
Swastika	" 280	* <i>James E. Werber</i>.....	.....	James E. Werber.....
Florence	" 281	.....	.....	.....
Mullen	" 282	* <i>Arthur G. Humphrey</i>..	.....	.....
Exeter	" 283	.....	.....	.....
Seneca	" 284	.....	Alfred W. Franks.....	.....
Camp Clarke	" 285	* <i>Glaibourne G. Perry</i>..	.....	.....
Oshkosh	" 286	* <i>Charles L. Tomppert</i> ..	Charles L. Tomppert..	.....
Union	" 287	.....	.....	.....
Omaha	" 288	.....	Robert E. Gilmor.....	Frank A. Hughes.....
Lotus	" 289	Frank B. Elftman.....	Frank V. Benesh.....	.....
John J. Mercer	" 290	Charles P. McPherson..	.....	.....
Diamond	" 291	William E. Butler.....	.....	.....
Wolbach	" 292	* <i>John N. Larson</i>.....	.....	.....
Monument	" 293	.....	.....	Dell C. Mather.....
Kimball	" 294	.....	James A. Rodman.....	.....
Minatare	" 295	.....	.....	.....
Cowles	" 296	* <i>Fred J. Fuller</i>.....	.....	.....
Cotner	" 297	.....	Cecil C. Donley.....	.....
Chester	" 298	.....	Elbert L. Brown.....	.....
Sutherland	" 299	* <i>Elery A. Crosby</i>.....	.....	.....
Liberty	" 300	James F. Thompson.....	George C. Mason.....	.....
Bayard	" 301	* <i>David C. Leach</i>.....	.....	.....
Mizpah	" 302	Arthur C. Pancoast.....	Anson L. Havens.....	.....

*Proxy.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

Brothers Walter W. Wells, Ensign J. Rix, James D. Phillips, Fred A. Howe, Robert B. Walker, Ira C. Freet, Benjamin Wood, Charles A. Eyre, Earl M. Bolen, Frank L. Haycock, George A. Stevens, Orville A. Andrews, Franklyn C. Tym, Jesse Lowther, Lute M. Savage, Maro C. Shipherd, Vincent S. Ramsey, Andrew H. Viele, Samuel S. Whiting, Edward M. Wellman, and Alfred G. Hunt.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, John Finch; Canada, John R. Webster; Colorado, Robert E. Evans; Connecticut, Samuel P. Davidson; Cuba, Charles W. Kraft; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; England, Francis E. White; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Maine, Thomas K. Sudborough; Michigan, Lewis E. Smith; Missouri, Samuel S. Whiting; Nevada, Frank L. Haycock; Montana, Charles S. McGill; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New York, Edward M. Wellman; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Porto Rico,

John A. Ehrhardt; Quebec, Edwin D. Crites; Queensland, Robert R. Walker; Rhode Island, Michael Dowling; Scotland, William Cosh; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; South Dakota, Charles A. Chappell; Texas, Robert R. Dickson; Utah, Robert E. French; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; West Australia, Ornan J. King; and Wisconsin, Robert O. Wolf.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel the Committee on Pay-roll was instructed to pay per diem for three days' attendance at Grand Lodge.

W. Brother David C. Hilton, 19, presented the following report, and it was adopted, and the members of the committee were continued the same as for the past year:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITY PLAN.

To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Annuity Plan begs leave to report that they are preparing a plan with full details, in accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session in 1919, and expect to present full details thereof at the coming session of the Grand Lodge in 1921.

Your committee deems it highly important that this Grand Lodge proceed slowly in this matter, in order that whatever plan may be finally adopted will not only meet with the hearty approval of this Grand Lodge, but that the plan will embody the very best that experience can furnish.

Your committee therefore asks that it be continued for another year.

Silver Lodge No. 266, of Silver Creek, having asked for a special dispensation, without fee, to elect a Master out of time, and to fill any vacancies that might occur by reason of the advancement of any of the officers-elect, the Master-elect having died, the same was ordered granted.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the Grand Orator, W. Brother James R. Dean, to Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson, and to W. Brother John R. Webster, for the addresses delivered at the dinner on the previous evening, and that each of them be requested to furnish a copy for publication with the proceedings. The motion carried unanimously.

On motion of W. Brother James B. Butter, 74, the committee on Codification of the Law was directed to prepare an

amendment to Section 148 *m* of the law, so that the same would read:

Sec. 148-*m*. The possession or use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry.

W.'.Brother Benjamin F. Thomas, 1, moved that the proposed amendment to Section 148 of the law (*n*) as presented last year, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. On motion of W.'.Brother Edgar F. Snavelly, 19, the consideration of the proposed amendment to Sec. 148 was made a special order for three o'clock, Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers Grand Master John J. Tooley appointed the Assistants to the Grand Custodian as tellers, and the election resulted as follows:

BRO.'.JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG, 3.....	Grand Master
BRO.'.LEWIS E. SMITH, 136.....	Deputy Grand Master
BRO.'.EDWARD M. WELLMAN, 1.....	Grand Senior Warden
BRO.'.CHARLES A. CHAPPELL, 127.....	Grand Junior Warden
BRO.'.FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.....	Grand Secretary

Later in the session the following appointments were made, the Grand Lodge approving the appointment of the Grand Officers:

BRO.'.CHARLES M. SHEPHERD, 54.....	Grand Chaplain
BRO.'.FRANK G. SMITH, 268.....	Grand Orator
BRO.'.ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....	Grand Custodian
BRO.'.ROBERT R. DICKSON, 95.....	Grand Marshal
BRO.'.JOHN WRIGHT, 19.....	Grand Senior Deacon
BRO.'.EDWIN D. CRITES, 158.....	Grand Junior Deacon
BRO.'.ALEXANDER E. PORTER, 19.....	Grand Tyler

Brothers Frank H. Woodland, 25; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Amos Thomas, 268; Committee on Codification of the Law.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Brothers Robert E. Evans, 5 (1 year); O. Edwin Mickey, 65 (2 years); Charles A. Chappell, 127 (3 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (4 years); John A. Ehrhardt, 41 (5 years); Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

Brothers Charles M. Shepherd, 54; Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3; Committee on Fraternal Dead.

Brothers Fred A. Howe, 119 (5 years); Carroll D. Evans, 58 (4

years); Charles B. Nicodemus, 15 (3 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (2 years); O. Edwin Mickey, 65 (1 year); Committee on Children's Home.

Brother Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

Brothers Andrew H. Viele, 55; Henry H. Wilson, 19; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Physical Qualification of Petitioners and Recognition of other Grand Lodges.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Frank Wilcox, 1; David C. Hilton, 19; John R. Webster, 3; Committee on Annuity Plan.

Brothers Bernard N. Robertson, 3; Charles H. Marley, 1; Andrew H. Viele, 55; Advisory Committee on Applications for Reinstatement.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Francis E. White, 6; Committee on Grand Lodge Accommodations in New Masonic Temple.

Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans, John R. Webster, 3; Fred C. Foster, 54; George Burgert, 46 and James H. H. Hewett, 183; Committee on War Relief Fund.

George C. Mason, 300; Orville A. Andrews, 19; Robert O. Hodgman, 54; Committee on George Washington Memorial Fund.

At twelve o'clock M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

When the members of Grand Lodge assembled for the afternoon session Grand Master John J. Tooley announced that the children from the Homes at Plattsmouth and Fremont, fifteen girls and ten boys, would be presented to the Grand Lodge. The children had been brought to Omaha in automobiles, being accompanied by the Matrons of the Homes, and Miss Pearl Albertson, Secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star Home Board. On arriving at Omaha they had been taken in charge by representatives of Eastern Star chapters of Omaha, Benson, and the South Side, and were entertained at luncheon at the Masonic Temple.

The children were presented to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan, Sec-

retary of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans of the Grand Lodge, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home and of the Order of the Eastern Star Home Board. The children, ranging in age from three to eighteen years, with their bright and smiling faces and spotless apparel were a veritable inspiration to the members of the Grand Lodge, who took keen delight in visiting with them and learning something about their daily lives at the Homes. All of them looked happy, healthy, and contented.

While the children were visiting with the various members of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master George H. Thummel stated that he understood that the circus would give performances at Plattsmouth and Fremont during the summer, and he suggested a voluntary offering as an entertainment fund. A liberal amount was received.

Past Grand Master Thummel moved and it was carried that the Grand Secretary publish with the proceedings such information as could be given in regard to the children, including the educational features, earnings, and other interesting facts. The following was furnished:

CONCERNING THE CHILDREN AT OUR HOMES.

The boys old enough to work, eight in all, were employed during the summer vacation (1919) by the market gardeners and nurserymen of Fremont; their combined earnings were \$369.67, which they spent towards their winter clothing. The girls feel as though they should be earning something, so they are taught sewing and cooking, and do much towards the laundry work; all are kept busy and seem to thrive.

The children attend the public schools, and the teachers say they average with the entire school, while some excell. One or two girls are taking music with their school work. One girl graduated from the Fremont High School this year, and one last year. All have passed in their grades this year.

All of the boys belong to the "Twenty-one Club," in which they promise not to use tobacco in any form before they reach twenty-one years of age, wearing an appropriate pin, which is presented to them by Brother William H. Mick. When the boys attain the proper age they join the Boy Scouts, and the girls at the proper time join the Camp Fire Club.

Each child over twelve years of age is given an allowance of ten cents per week, if his behavior warrants it, to be spent as he sees fit.

Some children put theirs into the savings bank, while others spend theirs. Each child has his and her tasks to do in and about the Homes, such as sweeping, making the beds, cleaning the lavatories, etc. Each child assists with table waiting, dish washing, etc. These are daily tasks. During vacation periods they are required to perform such other tasks as may be necessary and they are able to do.

Two or three of the boys have lawns to mow this season, while others were hunting jobs as soon as school closed.

At three o'clock P. M., Grand Master Tooley called the Craft to labor, with officers and member as at the preceding session.

Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to submit our report upon such matters as have been referred to this committee by the Grand Lodge, and through inquiry.

1. With reference to changing the location of the lodge in the charter of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, it being the desire of this lodge that no change be made at this time, the action of the committee at the session of 1918, is hereby rescinded.

2. In the application of Oakland Lodge No. 91, to change the name of Roy L. Nelson to that of Roy N. Force upon their records, your committee after due examination of the circumstances, recommend that the prayer of Oakland Lodge No. 91 be granted, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to change the records of his office to conform with those of Oakland Lodge No. 91.

3. With regard to decision No. 1, by the Grand Master, in view of the peculiarities of this case, it is recommended that this decision be passed upon next year, to allow your committee an opportunity to obtain information as to precedent, and it is recommended that all records in this case be forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office.

4. Decision No. 2, is approved.

5. We approve all the recommendations of the Grand Master, and recommend that a standing committee of three be appointed to be advisors to the Grand Master in passing upon all applications for reinstatement, and recommend that the Committee on Codification of the Law, prepare and present an amendment to the law to conform thereto.

6. It is recommended by this committee that the Committee on Codification of the Law, be instructed to prepare an amendment to Section 115 of the Law of Freemasonry, as follows:

Strike out the last word in the last line of said section, and substitute therefor the following: "conferring of degrees."

7. We recommend the amendment of Section 138, pages 60 and 61, of the Grand Lodge law, by striking out the third sentence, as follows:

"No demit should be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year."

And to amend Section 141, page 61, of the Grand Lodge law, by striking out the last sentence, as follows:

"But the lodge may retain dues paid in advance by a subsequently demitted member."

And to amend Section 80, page 44, by adding after the word "payment" in the fifth line, the following:

"All lodges in fixing the dues of their members shall include the amount of Grand Lodge dues with the lodge dues. A brother desiring to demit shall be required to pay dues only for the time he is a member of the lodge, i. e., to the end of the month in which he is demitted."

We recommend that the Committee on Codification of the Law, formulate and present amendments in conformity therewith.

8. Your committee recommend that the War Relief Fund be kept as a permanent fund for the purpose for which it was established, and to that end recommend that the Committee on Codification of the law be requested to prepare amendments to the law, in substance as follows:

That Section 27, Chapter IV, entitled "Grand Lodge Funds," be amended as follows:

Adding after the words "Grand Lodge," "And War Relief Fund."

That the following Section be added to the law, to be known as Section 31-A.:

Section 31-A. The present War Relief Fund and the unexpended income therefrom shall constitute a War Relief Fund of this Grand Lodge, and shall never be depleted below its present amount, except upon a majority vote of the Relief Committee and the approval of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, or a vote of this Grand Lodge. 75% of the annual interest of this fund, based on the earnings of the preceding year, may be used for the care and relief of Masons in good standing who were soldiers, sailors, or marines in the World War, their widows, children, or dependents, and shall be disbursed by the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, in the same manner as the Relief Fund. This War Relief Fund with its increase from time to time, shall be by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home, invested and kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

9. Your committee to whom was referred the amendment to Section 148 of the Law, so as to include the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, beg leave to report, that after due consideration having been given to this matter, arguments listened to, pro and con, it is the opinion of the committee that the interests of Masonry in Nebraska would be

the best served by the rejection of the proposed amendment to said section, and we recommend that the said amendment be therefore rejected.

The report was considered by sections, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 were adopted. On motion of W. Brother Edgar F. Snavelly, 19, Section 6 was not adopted.

Various amendments to Section 8 were offered, including the following by Brother James T. Begley, 6:

"I move that the monies collected and held in the War Relief Fund be transferred to a fund to be known as the Hospital Building Fund, to be used in the building of a hospital at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to care for the physical and mental needs of our brothers in the Masonic Home, and other worthy charges, and that a committee of not less than three nor more than five be appointed by the Grand Master with authority to prepare plans and estimates and proceed with the building of said hospital."

W. Brother Arthur C. Pancoast, 302, moved that the naming of the location in the above resolution, be stricken out, and remarks were made by W. Brother Edgar F. Snavelly, 19; Past Grand Masters Ambrose C. Epperson, John A. Ehrhardt, Alpha Morgan, and Robert E. Evans; W. Brother Edgar Howard, 58; Brother James T. Begley, 6; W. Brothers Arthur C. Pancoast, 302; Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3; O. Edwin Mickey, 65; Bernard N. Robertson, 3; Lewis E. Smith, 136, and Francis E. White, 6. Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans moved as a substitute for all that has been offered, that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to which Section 8 of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be referred, the committee to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge. The motion carried.

W. Brother Bernard N. Robertson, 3, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

To the Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on Grievances, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the applications for reinstatement of members of the following lodges: Cedar River, No. 89; Eminence, No. 223; Wymore, No. 104; St. Johns, No. 25; Arcana, No. 195; Bennet, No.

94, and McCook, No. 135; and recommend that the petitioners be restored to full membership as prayed.

We have carefully examined the applications for reinstatement of brothers of the following lodges: Beatrice, No. 26; and Superior, No. 121, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted at this time on account of insufficient information as required by Section 213 of the Grand Lodge law.

We have carefully considered the appeal of an expelled brother from Wayne Lodge No. 120, and recommend that the decision appealed from be affirmed.

We have carefully considered the record in the appeal of an expelled brother from Tuscan Lodge No. 130, and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

We have carefully considered the appeal of a brother indefinitely suspended from Hickman Lodge No. 256, and recommend that the judgment appealed from be reversed and the charge dismissed.

We have carefully considered the appeal of a brother indefinitely suspended from Utica Lodge No. 96, and recommend that the judgment appealed from be reversed on account of the insufficiency of the charge and of the evidence.

W. Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25, Chairman, presented the following report of the committee, and on his motion the same was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Codification of the Law, beg leave to submit the following report:

I.

Amend paragraph "m" of Section 148 of the By-Laws so that the said paragraph when amended shall read as follows:

"The possession of or the use of all keys, ciphers or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry."

II.

That the second paragraph of Section 213 of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Master. Each application for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and

physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Master with such application, so that as far as possible he may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the fraternity. To assist the Grand Master in arriving at such understanding, he shall appoint a standing committee of three, advisory to the Grand Master, to which the application and all matters pertaining thereto shall be referred, and such committee shall secure such other information as in its discretion may be deemed advisable, and report to the Grand Master its recommendation.

III.

That Section 138 be amended by striking out the words commencing on the second line on page 61, to-wit: "No demit should be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year, provided." Strike out the small letter "a" following the word "provided," and insert in lieu thereof a capital "A."

(b) Amend Section 141 of the By-Laws by striking out the last sentence, to-wit: "But the lodge may retain dues paid in advance by a subsequently demitted member."

(c) Amend Section 80 of the By-Laws by adding after the word, "payment," in the fifth line, the following:

"All lodges in fixing the dues of their members shall include the amount of Grand Lodge dues with the lodge dues. A brother desiring to demit shall be required to pay dues only for the time he is a member of the lodge, that is, to the end of the month in which he is demitted."

The report of the Committee on Pay-roll, presented by W. Brother Frank L. Haycock, 207, and amounting to \$4,142.88, was adopted.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham, for the committee, submitted the following report and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business, fraternally report that we have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1919, and the reports of the Grand Officers for 1920, and find the following matters not disposed of:

The recommendation of Grand Master Epperson that the Grand Lodge take some action making it the expressed duty of the different lodges to prefer charges against a brother who violates our law by the use of keys or ciphers. See page 190, proceedings of 1919.

The matter of lodges failing to report on insurance, mileage, and delinquent dues was referred to the Grand Master. See page 235 and 236, proceedings of 1919.

An amendment to Section 148-n of the Law of Freemasonry, was presented last year, and should be disposed of at this annual communication. See pages 258 and 259, proceedings of 1919.

The question of the Grand Lodge purchasing from the Order of the Eastern Star its interest in the forty acre tract of land used for the Childrens Homes, the sum so received to go to the Hospital Fund of the Order. See pages 278 and 279, proceedings of 1919.

The Grand Master-elect promised to enforce the law in regard to insurance and all other delinquencies.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham read the following report, and the same was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

To the Grand Lodge, A.F.' & A.M. of Nebraska:

The Committee on Promulgation of the Work would suggest that the policies proposed by the Grand Custodian, reported by this committee and approved by this Grand Lodge, seem to have met with favor, and we recommend that the same policies be pursued during the coming year, suggesting however, that the holding of Central Schools be encouraged as much as possible.

The Promulgation of the Work has for many years not been entirely to the satisfaction of the Grand Custodian; many plans have been suggested only to be found either not satisfactory or unworkable in this jurisdiction. Your committee however has full confidence in the ability of our good Brother French to finally present a plan that will not only be satisfactory but workable, and which will lead to a further advance in bringing Masonry to the high plane which is continually in the mind of our good brother. Until such time we ask the earnest support of all brethren to the present plan.

We believe that the compensation of the Assistant Custodians should be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day, the same to be computed from the time that they leave their homes until they return. We therefore recommend such increase in their compensation.

We also recommend that the mileage and per diem of the Assistant Grand Custodians in attendance at Grand Lodge, be charged upon the regular pay-roll of the Grand Lodge.

Regarding the Masonic Service Association, Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson made oral report, and offered the following resolution, which was apodted:

Resolved, That we approve the Masonic Service Association, and become a member thereof, and that the Committee on Finance be directed to include in the appropriations the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used as a membership charge in the said association, to be expended according to its laws.

At half past six o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

Grand Master John J. Tooley called the Grand Lodge to order at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the preceding session.

W. Brother Maro C. Shipherd, 15, presented the report of the Committee on Finance and moved its adoption. Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson moved to amend by adding to the appropriations \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required, in payment of our liability to the Masonic Service Association. The amendment was approved, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Finance has examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge Officers and committees which have been referred to us, and beg to submit the following report:

The Grand Secretary's records show:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$ 37,203.82
Received during the year.....	68,471.68
Total	\$105,675.50
Paid out during the year.....	53,843.08
Balance on hand May 20th, 1920.....	\$ 52,032.42
General Relief Fund:	
Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$ 3,262.35
Received during the year.....	4,162.65
Total	\$ 7,425.00
Paid out during the year.....	3,262.35
Balance on hand May 20th, 1920.....	\$ 4,162.65
Orphans Educational Fund:	

Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....	\$102,500.00
Securities purchased or renewed.....	23,600.00

Total	\$126,100.00
Securities paid off or renewed.....	22,900.00

\$103,200.00

Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	1,597.95
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Total on hand May 20th, 1920.....	\$104,797.95
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We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending June, 1921, or as much as may be necessary:

Pay-roll	\$ 4,142.88
Grand Master's expense	1,000.00
Grand Master's clerk hire.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,400.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire.....	2,100.00
Grand Custodian's salary	1,800.00
Grand Custodian's expense	600.00
Grand Lodge office, rent, heat, and light, 1920.....	556.00
Grand Lodge office, janitor.....	60.00
Grand Secretary's surety bond.....	20.00
Grand Lodge office, telephone	50.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone calls, and expressage.....	400.00
Stationery	70.00
Incidentals	70.00
Blanks	200.00
Purchasing supplies for sale and issue.....	1,500.00
Printing proceedings for 1920.....	900.00
Library, purchasing and binding.....	200.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Expense of Assistants to the Grand Custodian.....	1,000.00
Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	150.00
Organist, session of 1920.....	10.00
Grand Chaplain's expenses, 1920-1921.....	150.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00
Stenographer for the session.....	10.00
Fire insurance, supplies, books, etc.....	40.00
General Relief Fund.....	4,162.65
For the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	200.00
For Grand Lodge accomodations in the New Temple, and furnishings for the Monell Library and old armor.....	2,000.00
To reimburse Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt for expenses incurred in attending the Peace Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of England.....	800.00

For maintenance and improvements, Childrens Homes.....	\$ 4,000.00
Masonic Service Association.....	1,000.00

Total\$ 32,006.53

We have carefully examined the securities in the possession of the Grand Secretary, and find them all first class, being in first mortgages on real estate with ample security, and United States Liberty Loan bonds.

We have also audited the accounts of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, and find this account correct in every particular. We have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and also the books of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and it is a pleasure to report all matters in excellent shape.

The reports of the Grand Custodian and the Grand Chaplain are correct and given in full detail.

We recommend that none of the money appropriated for the Grand Custodian's expense, or for the promulgation of the work, be expended for any purpose but that of holding schools of instruction.

We recommend that the request of Gavel Lodge No. 199 for refund of \$10.00 paid for a special dispensation to elect officers be not granted, for the reason that Section 47, Chapter VIII of the Law, states specifically that the annual election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting on or next prior to May 31st, and if Gavel Lodge No. 199 had no meeting date in May, the last regular meeting in April should have been utilized for that purpose.

We recommend that the Furniture and Fixtures Account be credited with the sum of \$1,683.07, and that this amount be charged to Profit and Loss.

We especially wish to congratulate this Grand Lodge on the prosperous condition of its affairs, and the business like way its affairs are conducted.

W.'.Brother Fred A. Howe, 119, offered the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

To the M.'.W.'.Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the petitions of members of Right Angle Lodge U.'.D.'. , Omaha, Ruskin Lodge U.'.D.'. , of Ruskin; and Newman Grove Lodge U.'.D.'. of Newman Grove, for charters, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined all records and papers submitted to us relative thereto, and we respectfully recommend that charters be granted by this Grand Lodge in the following names and numbers:

Right Angle Lodge No. 303, Omaha.
 Ruskin Lodge No. 304, Ruskin.
 Newman Grove Lodge No. 305, Newman Grove.

The following report of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, presented by M. W. Alpha Morgan, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND CARE OF ORPHANS.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
 Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

Your Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans fraternally submit the following receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31st, 1920:

RECEIPTS.

June 1st, 1919. Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,879.07
June 6th, 1919. Grand Lodge apportionment.....	3,262.35
June 6th, 1919. War Relief Fund, amount advanced by Grand Master Epperson	1,000.00
June 6th, 1919. War Relief Fund, amount incurred in caring for children of Masonic soldiers.....	1,006.80
June 6th, 1919. Maintenance of Childrens Homes, Fremont...	4,000.00
Febr. 1st, 1920. Orphans Educational Fund.....	1,000.00
Mch. 18th, 1920. Orphans Educational Fund.....	1,000.00
Mch. 18th, 1920. Balance, sale Sargent property.....	244.45
Mrs. Bundy, refund on advancement.....	135.00
Brother John W. Klossner, care of children..	146.00
Covert Lodge No. 11, advance for care of child	75.00
Brother Edward Schloatman, care of children	80.00
Brother Wm. G. Treadway, care of children..	400.00
Interest on daily balances at 4%, Custer State State Bank, Broken Bow.....	199.96
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	\$15,428.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Members of Western Star Lodge No. 2.....	\$ 420.00
Member of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.....	157.20
Returned soldier, member of Capitol Lodge No. 3.....	110.00
Widow and three children, Platte Valley Lodge No. 32.....	96.00
Widow, Ashlar Lodge No. 33.....	180.00
M. E. Hospital, Omaha, for operation room, used for child from Wahoo Lodge No. 59.....	8.85
Member and wife, Friend Lodge No. 73.....	120.00
Widow, member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93.....	300.00
Widow, member of Utica Lodge No. 96.....	50.00

Widow and four children, Hardy Lodge No. 117.....	\$ 30.00
Widow and four children, Atkinson Lodge No. 164.....	150.00
Widow and four children, Prudence Lodge No. 179.....	45.00
Widow and two children, Alliance Lodge No. 183.....	320.00
Returned soldier, member of Canopy Lodge No. 209.....	275.08
Member of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210.....	60.00
Widow and three children, Cubit Lodge No. 237.....	125.00
Tax and abstract on Sargent property.....	13.95
Advanced for food and clothing to the 3 Homes for Children	5,000.00
To the Committee on Childrens Homes.....	4,000.00
Miss Albertson, paid by parents and Covert Lodge No. 11.....	701.00
Draft to balance.....	3,266.55
	<hr/> \$15,428.63

W. Brother O. Edwin Mickey, 65, presented the following report of the Committee on Childrens Home, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDRENS HOMES.

To the Grand Lodge:

I submit herewith the following report:

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 691.97
June 11th, 1919, received from the Grand Lodge	
appropriation	4,000.00
Received from old building sold from grounds.....	425.00
Received from alfalfa and stock sold.....	99.98
Received for interest on account of balances.....	72.52
Paid out on orders drawn.....	\$3,310.62
Balance on hand June 8th, 1920.....	1,978.85
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	\$5,289.47 \$5,289.47

We would further report that the special appropriation for the purchase of the tract adjoining the grounds on the north has been used to obtain it at a price of \$17,500.00 paid to Hans Asmussen, and that the old barn has been moved to the north of the meadow, and the chicken house to the vicinity of the new building bought; also the corn crib has been moved there.

W. Brother O. Edwin Mickey, 65, addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of Childrens Homes, and offered the following amendment to the law; unanimous consent being asked for and refused to consider the amendment at this time, it lies over for consideration until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge:

Amend Section 81, Chapter XI of the law, by adding the following clause after the eighth line: "Each lodge shall pay in addition thereto

the sum of \$1.00 per capita on its membership for the period of five years commencing January 1, 1922, and for each initiate whose petition is received on or after July 1st, 1921, the sum of \$10.00, and the monies so received shall constitute a benevolent fund, and be under the control of this Grand Lodge, to be used for any benevolent purpose, including the erection of buildings."

W.'.Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25, stated that the following clause had been inadvertently omitted from the report of the Committee on Codification of the Law in 1919, but was included through error in the law as published last year:

Sec. 115. "* * * * unless he has been rejected, or a period of five years has elapsed since taking the preceding degree." * * * *

Brother Woodland moved that the section be approved as it appears in the printed edition of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, 1919, and the motion carried.

W.'.Brother Edgar Howard, 58, presented the following motion and the same was unanimously adopted:

"I desire to express my own gratitude and that of the Grand Lodge, to the lodges of Omaha, for the entertainment during the session, and especially on Tuesday evening. I regard the address we received from the lips of W.'.Brother John R. Webster on that evening, as one of the most able that I ever had the pleasure of hearing on a similar occasion, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of all of those present in expressing appreciation of and thanks for the feast that came from the lips of Brother Webster, as well as for the dinner served to us."

W.'.Brother William D. Spicknall, 261, moved that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to M.'.W.'.Brother John J. Tooley for the efficient services rendered by him as Grand Master during the past year. The motion carried unanimously.

All of the officers of the Grand Lodge were installed by Past Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson, assisted by Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan, and were invested with their jewels of office.

At ten o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 9th, A. D. 1920, A.'.L.'.5920, no further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, peace and harmony prevailing.

JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG,

Grand Master.


Francis E. White
Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA TO THE LAW.

Being Sections of the law as amended since the publication of the Law of Freemasonry, edition of 1919, approved decisions of the Grand Master, and motions made and adopted.

The fee for the charter, provided for in Section 4, Article XII of the constitution, was by motion increased to seventy-five dollars. 1920-430.

Sec. 80.—ASSESSMENT.—Chartered lodges shall have discretionary power to assess dues upon members who are Master Masons in good standing, and their by-laws shall designate the amount so assessed and the time for its payment. All lodges in fixing the dues of their members shall include the amount of Grand Lodge dues with the lodge dues. A brother desiring to demit shall be required to pay dues only for the time he is a member of the lodge, that is, to the end of the month in which he is demitted.

A lodge's floating debt does not rest *pro rata* on its members until so assessed. The dues owed by members to a lodge cannot be offset against any debts owed by the lodge to said members, except with the consent of the delinquent members. 1920-459.

Sec. 115.—ESSENTIALS.—(To correct an error the Grand Lodge declared this section as it appears in the law, to be in full force and effect.) 1920-466.

Sec. 137.—The second paragraph is now null and void. 1920-390.

Sec. 138.—HOW OBTAINED.—Any brother desiring a demit must apply therefor in writing, stating that it is wanted for the purpose of enabling him to join another lodge of Freemasons, and said brother need not state with what lodge he intends to affiliate.

Such petition must be received and read at a regular meeting of the lodge, and if, after opportunity is given, no charges are preferred against the petitioner, and if the brother is clear on the books, the Master shall order that a demit be issued, and the Secretary shall make a record of such action. A demit may issue to any Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason who shall have permanently removed from the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he received the degree or degrees, if an application for such demit shall be made within two years after the degrees of an Entered Apprentice Mason, or of a Fellow Craft Mason, as the case may be, shall have been received, provided no charges are pending against him or objections filed to his advancement. 1920-459.

Sec. 141.—EFFECT.—The granting of a demit cannot be reconsidered, and it remits the remaining dues, and terminates membership with or without the certificate of demission. 1920-459.

Sec. 148-*m*.—The possession of or the use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry. 1920-458.

Sec. 213.—(Second Paragraph.)—If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Master. Each application for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Master with such application, so that as far as possible he may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the fraternity. To assist the Grand Master in arriving at such understanding, he shall appoint a standing committee of three, advisory to the Grand Master, to which the application and all matters pertaining thereto shall be referred, and such committee shall secure such other information as in its discretion may be deemed advisable, and report to the Grand Master its recommendation. 1920-458.

The dues which a suspended member tenders with his application for reinstatement should not be retained by the lodge, if his application for reinstatement is rejected. Decision of Grand Master, 1920-389.

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Memory of

Thomas Milburn Davis,

GRAND MASTER, JUNE 10TH, A. L. L. 5914,
TO JUNE 9TH, A. L. L. 5915.

*Born May 18th, A. D. 1854, A. L. L. 5854,
Died August 12th, A. D. 1919, A. L. L. 5919.*

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NAME	LODGE		DATE OF DEATH		
JOHN WALLACE.....	Nebraska,	No.	1..April	5, 1919	
CHARLES W. YOUNG.....	Nebraska,	"	1..April	12, 1919	
ROBERT B. HAAKER.....	Nebraska,	"	1..June	19, 1919	
HENRY J. DORNBUSH.....	Nebraska,	"	1..July	1, 1919	
NICHOLAS B. REINHART.....	Nebraska,	"	1..July	20, 1919	
JAMES W. BOUK.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Sept.	13, 1919	
ALEXANDER ATKINSON	Nebraska,	"	1..Oct.	3, 1919	
CHARLES H. SAGE.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Oct.	15, 1919	
ALBERT T. LIVINGSTON.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Oct.	26, 1919	
PAUL M. HOWELL.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Dec.	15, 1919	
REUBEN E. STEWART.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Febr.	6, 1920	
WILLIAM B. R. EVANS.....	Nebraska,	"	1..Febr.	20, 1920	
HOWELL E. ST. JOHN.....	Western Star,	"	2..March	1, 1918	
JOHN McFARREN	Western Star,	"	2..June	30, 1919	
WILLIAM BROWER	Western Star,	"	2..Oct.	2, 1919	
FRANK B. ECCLESTON.....	Western Star,	"	2..Dec.	17, 1919	
LYMAN E. WARE.....	Capitol,	"	3..May	18, 1918	
FRANK A. SOUDERS.....	Capitol,	"	3..May	12, 1919	
WILLIAM H. GOULD.....	Capitol,	"	3..May	26, 1919	
STEPHEN K. JACKSON.....	Capitol,	"	3..June	26, 1919	
ARTHUR F. BROSTRUP.....	Capitol,	"	3..Aug.	17, 1919	
OSCAR F. NAST.....	Capitol,	"	3..Sept.	1, 1919	
JOHN REED	Capitol,	"	3..Oct.	20, 1919	
RICHARD R. EVANS.....	Capitol,	"	3..Nov.	9, 1919	
AXEL C. CHRISTENSEN	Capitol,	"	3..Nov.	23, 1919	
FREDERICK MERTSHEIMER	Capitol,	"	3..Jan.	28, 1920	
RILEY C. WHITMARSH	Capitol,	"	3..Febr.	24, 1920	
JOHN T. BLAIR.....	Capitol,	"	3..March	12, 1920	
ARTHUR C. BUNCE.....	Capitol,	"	3..March	24, 1920	
THOMAS J. MACKEY.....	Capitol,	"	3..March	28, 1920	
MARION BAKER	Nemaha Valley,	"	4..July	20, 1919	
RUTHERFORD CARTER	Nemaha Valley,	"	4..Febr.	10, 1920	
CHARLES F. ECKHART.....	Omadi,	"	5..June	1918	
JOHN B. BUBB.....	Omadi,	"	5..April	28, 1919	
THOMAS C. CLAPP.....	Omadi,	"	5..Nov.	27, 1919	
JOHN EDWIN BARWICK.....	Plattsmouth.	"	6..June	10, 1919	
JOHN C. PETERSEN.....	Plattsmouth,	"	6..Sept.	6, 1919	
J. FINLEY JOHNSON.....	Plattsmouth,	"	6..Oct.	4, 1919	
JAMES SHANNON	Plattsmouth,	"	6..March	10, 1920	
CLIFFFORD F. PHILLIPS.....	Falls City,	"	9..May	10, 1919	
LEWIS D. HARRIS.....	Covert,	"	11..Jan.	31, 1919	
THOMAS W. HANSELL.....	Covert.	"	11..April	2, 1919	
WALTER J. JARDINE.....	Covert,	"	11..May	1, 1919	
ELSTON R. DOOLEY.....	Covert,	"	11..May	19, 1919	

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CHARLES H. GUIOU.....	Covert,	No. 11..Sept. 26, 1919
ALLEN S. ROMANO.....	Covert,	" 11..Oct. 5, 1919
IRA W. PORTER.....	Covert,	" 11..Oct. 6, 1919
FRED S. RAWCLIFFE.....	Covert,	" 11..Dec. 18, 1919
PETER E. ILER.....	Covert,	" 11..Jan. 25, 1920
RAY L. EDWARDS.....	Covert,	" 11..Febr. 14, 1920
RAYMOND E. SPERRY.....	Covert,	" 11..Febr. 14, 1920
CHARLES W. LARSEN.....	Covert,	" 11..March 24, 1920
RICHARD D. LARRABEE.....	Orient,	" 13. March 7, 1920
GEORGE W. SEARS.....	Peru,	" 14..Nov. 9, 1919
LUTHER C. HORMEL.....	Fremont,	" 15..April 1, 1919
ROBERT E. L. CLARK.....	Fremont,	" 15..Oct. 2, 1919
JOHN M. WILSON.....	Fremont,	" 15..Dec. 14, 1919
HORACE F. CORSON.....	Fremont,	" 15..Dec. 25, 1919
ALBERT J. ZINGRE.....	Fremont,	" 15..Febr. 14, 1920
WILLIAM H. TURNER.....	Fremont,	" 15..Febr. 23, 1920
JOEL A. GREEN.....	Fremont,	" 15..March 15, 1920
PERCY ALAN BRUNDAGE.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..May 14, 1919
CHARLES W. RAMSEY.....	Tecumseh,	" 17..Jan. 15, 1920
JOSIAH R. JORDAN.....	Lincoln,	" 19..April 17, 1919
ADNA DOBSON	Lincoln,	" 19..May 4, 1919
JULIUS McLEOD	Lincoln,	" 19..May 18, 1919
SOLOMON J. SHUPP.....	Lincoln,	" 19..June 3, 1919
THOMAS F. BARTLETT.....	Lincoln,	" 19..July 29, 1919
CHARLES W. SPEARS.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Sept. 14, 1919
GEORGE E. HASKELL.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Sept. 14, 1919
JAMES TYLER.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Nov. 1, 1919
JOHN F. BRADSHAW.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Dec. 18, 1919
GEORGE H. CLARKE.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Dec. 22, 1919
JULIAN J. DECK.....	Lincoln,	" 19..Febr. 15, 1920
JOHN D. HATCH.....	Lincoln,	" 19..March 24, 1920
HOLLIS A. WENTWORTH.....	Washington,	" 21..Aug. 12, 1919
WILLIAM P. SAMPSON.....	Washington,	" 21..Aug. 14, 1919
OCTAVIUS M. BACKUS.....	Pawnee,	" 23..July 8, 1919
ISAAC HUYCK	Pawnee,	" 23..March 28, 1920
MILES J. BURNS.....	St. Johns,	" 25..
CHARLES H. DOYLE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..April 30, 1919
WILLIAM H. TINDELL.....	St. Johns,	" 25..May 3, 1919
RUFUS G. TOLE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..May 23, 1919
JOHN C. MOODIE.....	St. Johns,	" 25..May 30, 1919
ALFRED M. LONGWELL.....	St. Johns,	" 25..July 12, 1919
CARL F. HAARMANN.....	St. Johns,	" 25..July 18, 1919
CHARLES T. R. WHITEHEAD.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Aug. 15, 1919
SAMUEL J. BURGSTROM.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Aug. 24, 1919

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FRED I. LITTLEFIELD.....	St. Johns,	No. 25..Oct. 2, 1919
R. SPENCER HARRIS.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Oct. 4, 1919
WILLIAM G. BEALS.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Oct. 24, 1919
PERRY A. LYONS.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Dec. 8, 1919
ORLANDO S. WOOD.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Jan. 10, 1920
ALVIN E. PATTON.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Febr. 2, 1920
ARTHUR S. HARMON.....	St. Johns,	" 25..Febr. 26, 1920
EDGAR T. WENQUIST.....	St. Johns,	" 25..March 18, 1920
SHELBY E. HAMILTON.....	Beatrice,	" 26.. 1919
GEORGE L. CONNER.....	Beatrice,	" 26..Aug. 28, 1919
CHARLES C. CODDINGTON.....	Beatrice,	" 26..Oct. 3, 1919
EDWARD F. DAVIS.....	Beatrice,	" 26.. 1919
LEWIS L. DAVIS.....	Beatrice,	" 26.. 1919
THOMAS BAILEY	Blue River,	" 30..Nov. 17, 1919
DAVISSON TODD	Blue River,	" 30..Jan. 1, 1920
ORIN STANFIELD	Tekamah,	" 31..April 21, 1919
BUD R. LATTA.....	Tekamah,	" 31..Jan. 29, 1920
CHARLES MacDONALD.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..April 22, 1919
MAJOR A. WHITE.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..June 30, 1919
SHELDON C. MECOMBER.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..Jan. 15, 1920
CLINTON L. PATTERSON.....	Platte Valley,	" 32..Jan. 29, 1920
THOMAS O. C. HARRISON.....	Ashlar,	" 33..May 29, 1919
FREDERICK A. WELCH.....	Ashlar,	" 33..May 31, 1919
BRADY L. ROSS.....	Ashlar,	" 33..June 17, 1919
CHESTER P. PEDERSON.....	Ashlar,	" 33..June 27, 1919
CHARLES P. R. WILLIAMS.....	Ashlar,	" 33..July 8, 1919
FRED H. MICHELSON.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Oct. 17, 1919
WILLIAM H. PLATT.....	Ashlar,	" 33..Jan. 31, 1920
SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS.....	Ashlar,	" 33..March 4, 1920
SIMEON L. GREEN.....	Acacia,	" 34..Febr. 13, 1920
JAMES C. JACKSON.....	Fairbury,	" 35..Dec. 18, 1919
GEORGE A. HUNT.....	Crete,	" 37..Dec. 6, 1919
L. HARRY STREETER.....	Crete,	" 37..Febr. 6, 1920
WILLIAM HICKMAN	Oliver,	" 38..Nov. 23, 1919
JAMES A. MURPHY.....	Humboldt,	" 40..Nov. 17, 1919
BARNEY MULLEN	Humboldt,	" 40..Jan. 23, 1920
JAMES R. NORMAN.....	Hebron,	" 43..June 4, 1919
WILLIAM H. FRAME.....	Hebron,	" 43..July 22, 1919
EZRA BROWN.....	Harvard,	" 44..April 8, 1919
LEVI B. MUNGER.....	Harvard,	" 44..Jan. 29, 1920
WALTER KNUTSEN	Rob Morris,	" 46.. 1919
FLORENCE ARMSTRONG	Rob Morris,	" 46..Jan. 23, 1920
EDWIN A. MILLER.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..March 5, 1920
DANIEL A. CROWELL.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..March 17, 1920

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BENJAMIN M. SIMMS.....	Hastings,	50..	Aug. 24, 1919
CHARLES F. MATHENY.....	Hastings,	50..	Jan. 22, 1920
EDSON C. ELLER.....	Hastings,	50..	Jan. 25, 1920
MICHAEL A. HARTIGAN.....	Hastings,	50..	March 22, 1920
EUGENE W. WRIGHT.....	Fidelity,	51..	June 21, 1919
CHARLES L. HUMPHREY.....	Fidelity,	51..	June 28, 1919
JOHN C. SALSBERY.....	Lancaster,	54..	May 1, 1919
CHARLES C. MOYER.....	Lancaster,	54..	July 30, 1919
ABRAHAM L. HOOVER.....	Lancaster,	54..	Sept. 11, 1919
BENJAMIN CLEAR	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 4, 1920
EDWARD J. SCHMITT.....	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 6, 1920
JAMES STORY	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 6, 1920
WILBER C. SUNDERLAND.....	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 8, 1920
ROBB ROY GEORGE.....	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 15, 1920
HANS C. HANSEN.....	Lancaster,	54..	Febr. 24, 1920
SAMUEL G. HUDSON.....	Lancaster,	54..	March 12, 1920
NELSON R. HAMILTON.....	Mosaic,	55..	July 31, 1919
WILLIAM R. PARGETER.....	Mosaic,	55..	Aug. 12, 1919
HARVEY PICKREL	York,	56..	April 30, 1919
OSCAR M. KELLY.....	York,	56..	Sept. 10, 1919
ELBERT A. BUTTERFIELD.....	York,	56..	Nov. 6, 1919
THOMAS C. BRADLEY.....	York,	56..	Oct. 7, 1919
IRVIN A. BAKER.....	York,	56..	Febr. 10, 1920
WILLIAM O. STANBRO.....	Mt. Moriah,	57..	March 27, 1920
GUSTAVUS B. SPEICE.....	Lebanon,	58..	Jan. 4, 1920
VERNER T. WILSON.....	Lebanon,	58..	Febr. 20, 1920
ANDREW OLSON	Wahoo,	59..	June 22, 1919
CHARLES PERKY	Wahoo,	59..	Sept. 5, 1919
JOHN GASKIN	Wahoo,	59..	Oct. 29, 1919
OTIS E. SIMPSON.....	Wahoo,	59..	Nov. 21, 1919
FRANKLIN W. FRAMPTON.....	Thistle,	61..	Sept. 20, 1916
GEORGE LITTLE	Thistle,	61..	Aug. 24, 1917
JOSEPH E. NISLEY.....	Thistle,	61..	May 18, 1919
EDWARD DEARING	Keystone,	62..	July 7, 1919
JOHN D. FULTON.....	Riverton,	63..	April 24, 1919
EUGENE HUNTER	Riverton,	63..	Sept. 23, 1919
HENRY CLARK	Blue Valley,	64..	Oct. 1919
JOHN KORBEL	Blue Valley,	64..	Dec. 14, 1919
GEORGE W. GREGG, SR.....	Osceola,	65..	Jan. 7, 1920
SIMEON O. WHALEY.....	Osceola,	65..	March 1, 1920
FRANK M. FERREE.....	Edgar,	67..	Aug. 19, 1919
JOHN W. BODEN.....	Edgar,	67..	Sept. 6, 1919
NATHAN ONG	Edgar,	67..	Oct. 28, 1919
CLARENCE P. AVERY.....	Edgar,	67..	Nov. 20, 1919

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GEORGE P. NOBLE.....	Aurora,	No. 68..Dec. 22, 1919
JOHN L. POLEY.....	Sterling,	" 70..Febr. 20, 1920
MILES WARD	Trowel,	" 71..Nov. 16, 1919
LEROY J. SNIDER.....	Trowel,	" 71..Nov. 17, 1919
R. WENTWORTH CHAMBERLIN.....	Trowel,	" 71..Nov. 29, 1919
LEDREAU R. KREADER.....	Hooper,	" 72..April 30, 1919
GRANVILLE S. NEWELL.....	Alexandria,	" 74..May 3, 1913
WESLEY PICKENS	Alexandria,	" 74..June 28, 1919
WILLIAM H. WEEDEN.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..April 2, 1919
DAVID A. YOAKUM.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..Dec. 26, 1919
JOHN S. RAY.....	Joppa,	" 76..Febr. 5, 1920
WILLIAM B. WATSON.....	Albion,	" 78..May 24, 1919
THEODORE F. COMBS.....	Geneva,	" 79..April 17, 1919
PAUL ANDERSON	St. Paul,	" 82..Sept. 15, 1919
SAMUEL W. JACKSON.....	St. Paul,	" 82..Oct. 18, 1919
FRANCIS M. HITCH.....	Doniphan,	" 86..Nov. 22, 1919
WILLIAM M. McCLINTOCK.....	Ionic,	" 87..April 13, 1919
ROBERT G. LONGLEY.....	Star,	" 88..Aug. 28, 1919
CALVIN BACON	Star,	" 88..Sept. 20, 1919
JOEL GATEWOOD	Star,	" 88..Sept. 23, 1919
ANDREW H. EAGLESON.....	Oakland,	" 91..April 17, 1919
JAMES M. YOUNG.....	Beaver City,	" 93..June 6, 1919
THOMAS M. DAVIS.....	Beaver City,	" 93..Aug. 12, 1919
PERLEY M. MORSE.....	Beaver City,	" 93..March 1, 1920
JOSEPH A. COWPERTHWAITES.....	Garfield,	" 95..Febr. 25, 1920
WILLIAM F. FURINTON.....	Utica,	" 96..April 14, 1919
SAMUEL R. AUSTINE.....	Utica,	" 96..Oct. 25, 1919
JOHN W. AUSTINE.....	Utica,	" 96..Nov. 3, 1919
DARWIN M. JOHNSON.....	Euclid,	" 97..Aug. 7, 1919
EDWARD A. MONTAYNE.....	Republican,	" 98..Sept. 14, 1919
WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS.....	Creighton,	" 100..April 11, 1919
HARRY C. KUESTER.....	Creighton,	" 100..Nov. 4, 1919
ERNEST J. WILLIAMS.....	Ord,	" 103..Jan. 18, 1920
GEORGE T. STEPHENSON.....	Wymore,	" 104..May 10, 1919
EDWIN M. KAUFMANN.....	Wymore,	" 104..Nov. 2, 1919
DARWIN H. HULL.....	Stella,	" 105..
WILLIAM H. MORRIS.....	Porter,	" 106..Oct. 22, 1919
ALBERT E. CHARLTON.....	Porter,	" 106..Jan. 3, 1920
JAMES MURPHY	Table Rock,	" 108..Febr. 25, 1920
JACOB B. LANG.....	Globe,	" 113..Aug. 20, 1919
C. HENRY HOFF.....	Wisner,	" 114..March 6, 1920
BEN D. SHERWOOD.....	North Bend,	" 119..Febr. 29, 1920
ARCHIE LINDSAY	Wayne,	" 120..July 3, 1919
HENRY MEIER	Wayne,	" 120..March 31, 1920

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NAME	LODGE	DATE OF DEATH
JAMES M. ARMSTRONG.....	Auburn,	No. 124..Jan. 4, 1920
JAMES G. MACLAY.....	Auburn,	" 124..Jan. 11, 1920
CLARENCE E. LUNKLEY.....	Stromsburg,	" 126..April 14, 1919
JOHN W. WILSON.....	Stromsburg,	" 126..July 18, 1919
GEORGE J. J. PARKER.....	Minden,	" 127..Nov. 16, 1919
THORWALD A. PETERSEN.....	Minden,	" 127..March 16, 1920
WILLIAM PETTIT	Guide Rock,	" 106..Oct. 22, 1919
JACOB JASKOLEK	Blue Hill,	" 129..
MORTIMER N. KRESS.....	Blue Hill,	" 129..July 4, 1919
ROBERT A. SIMPSON.....	Blue Hill,	" 129..March 26, 1920
ABRAHAM TOWNER	Tuscan,	" 130..Oct. 12, 1919
THOMAS GARMAN	Solar,	" 134..June 14, 1919
ANDREW W. JACKSON.....	Long Pine,	" 136..Febr. 27, 1920
SAMUEL ASKEY	Rawalt,	" 138..March 20, 1920
CHARLES C. BLANCHARD.....	Clay Centre,	" 139..Nov. 18, 1919
LEVI NELSON SMITH.....	Western,	" 140..Dec. 19, 1919
LOUIE HOLLING	Western,	" 140..Febr. 15, 1920
DANIEL H. TATE.....	Crescent,	" 143..July 22, 1919
CLIFTON D. HOPKINS.....	Jachin,	" 146..Aug. 2, 1919
EDWARD E. JAMES.....	Siloam,	" 147..Oct. 25, 1919
GEORGE I. KRAFT.....	Siloam,	" 147..Dec. 30, 1919
DAVID KINDER	Evergreen,	" 153..July 26, 1919
SAMUEL D. BERG.....	Evergreen,	" 153..Jan. 18, 1920
EARL E. SWEITZER.....	Lily,	" 154..Febr. 14, 1920
CLAUDE L. STRATTON.....	Valley,	" 157..Sept. 26, 1919
GEORGE N. CADY.....	Valley,	" 157..Nov. 21, 1919
ELMER J. VALENTINE.....	Samaritan,	" 158..Dec. 12, 1919
RAY R. OTIS.....	Samaritan,	" 158..Febr. 26, 1920
SETH J. CRUDUP.....	Trestle Board,	" 162..July 20, 1919
SYLVESTER CRADER	Unity,	" 163..Oct. 31, 1919
WASHINGTON HAWK	Barneston,	" 165..Oct. 26, 1919
WILLIAM RAMELS	Elwood,	" 167..Jan. 12, 1920
CHARLES R. PICKREL.....	Curtis,	" 168..Febr. 22, 1920
GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK.....	Merna,	" 171..June 28, 1918
SAMUEL ADKINS	Merna,	" 171..July 10, 1919
GEORGE F. MARSH.....	Grafton,	" 172..April 14, 1919
EPAPHRO D. CRAW.....	Robert Burns,	" 173..Oct. 8, 1919
LEWIS H. LAFLIN.....	Temple,	" 175..March 7, 1920
JOHN WELCH	Gladstone,	" 176..June 4, 1919
LEVI C. PRINGLE.....	Gladstone,	" 176..Dec. 4, 1919
WILLIAM R. YOUNG.....	Gladstone,	" 176..Dec. 17, 1919
JOHN A. DUNAWAY.....	Prudence,	" 179..July 17, 1919
JAMES I. GEORGE.....	Justice,	" 180..March, 1920
FRANK H. HEDENGREN.....	Alliance,	" 183..Nov. 5, 1919

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ER C. McCLUER.....	Alliance,	No. 183..Febr. 21, 1919
HARRY E. CLARK.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..June 1, 1919
ROBERT E. HODGEN.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Oct. 25, 1919
GEORGE D. JONES.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..Dec. 18, 1919
SOLOMON W. STILGEBOUER.....	Boaz,	" 185..Nov. 20, 1919
IRENOUS R. KIRKPATRICK.....	Meridian,	" 188..Jan. 9, 1920
TRUMAN CHAPMAN	Amethyst,	" 190..Oct., 1919
OBEDIAH B. BUNDY.....	Crystal,	" 191..July 15, 1919
GEORGE C. SMITH.....	Crystal,	" 191..Jan. 14, 1920
JOHN W. KOZA.....	Signet,	" 193..July 17, 1919
GEORGE CULP	Highland,	" 194..May 30, 1919
ALFRED T. NORMAN.....	Arcana,	" 195..Febr., 1920
JOHN C. DEWEY.....	Arcana,	" 195..March 4, 1920
HASTEN P. HILL.....	Arcana,	" 195..March 5, 1920
A. WALTER HARKINS.....	Level,	" 196..Febr., 1920
WILLARD W. DAVIDSON.....	Morning Star,	" 197..April 7, 1919
WILLIAM DAVIDSON	Morning Star,	" 197..April 16, 1919
ROBERT S. HIRSCH.....	Morning Star,	" 197..Oct. 29, 1919
JOHN C. HILL.....	Purity,	" 198..Febr. 13, 1920
THEODORE C. BECKE.....	Gavel,	" 199..Nov. 3, 1919
JOHN W. BEAVERS.....	Gavel,	" 199..Dec. 18, 1919
ERNEST E. VEAL.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..June 15, 1919
CLARENCE B. WILLEY.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..Febr. 24, 1920
ERIC J. LARSON.....	Roman Eagle,	" 203..March 7, 1920
BENJAMIN F. LIGHTNER.....	Naphthali,	" 206..April 3, 1919
ROBERT M. DIXON.....	Parian,	" 207..Sept. 3, 1919
CHARLES D. CLAPP.....	Canopy,	" 209..Oct. 5, 1919
WILLIAM P. YOHO.....	Canopy,	" 209..March 20, 1920
JAY G. COOPER.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..April 12, 1919
THOMAS W. MOORE.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..June 28, 1919
EBNER F. PAULK.....	Cement,	" 211..April 20, 1919
JOHN M. DRESSLER.....	Cement,	" 211..Nov. 10, 1919
WILLIAM W. BARNHOUSE.....	Plumblin,	" 214..Dec. 12, 1919
JOHN W. BEESMER.....	Plumblin,	" 214..Febr. 5, 1920
JESSE E. GEDLEY.....	Occidental,	" 215..Febr. 5, 1920
EDWARD S. GARDNER.....	Palisade,	" 216..April 17, 1919
AARON J. VENNUM.....	Palisade,	" 216..Oct. 25, 1919
JAMES E. RHODES.....	Palisade,	" 216..March 20, 1920
JOHN N. FERGUSON.....	Wood Lake,	" 221..May 14, 1919
HERBERT H. HERZOG.....	Landmark,	" 222..Nov. 3, 1919
ADELBERT MOSELEY	Silver Cord,	" 224..Aug. 20, 1919
JOHN EDWARD STAUFFER.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Nov. 1, 1919
CHARLES C. BABCOCK.....	Cable,	" 225..Febr. 28, 1920
CHARLES W. LAMBORN.....	Grace,	" 226..July 19, 1919

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LEWIS F. ENGLAND.....	North Star,	No. 227..April 6, 1919
DANIEL W. CLARK.....	North Star,	" 227..Dec. 22, 1919
JAMES LEONARD	North Star,	" 227..Jan. 7, 1920
AMORY C. THOMAS.....	North Star,	" 227..Febr. 3, 1920
DAVID P. SMITH.....	Bartley,	" 228..March 16, 1920
PETER W. PETERSON.....	Comet,	" 229..March 27, 1920
LUDWIG JUSTUS	Delta,	" 230..Nov. 29, 1919
CHARLES H. RAPP.....	Delta,	" 230..March 5, 1920
WILHELM S. FRICKE.....	Mt. Hermon,	" 231..Jan., 1920
JOHN B. BURGESS.....	John S. Bowen,	" 232..Febr. 2, 1920
EDWARD R. SEASONGOOD.....	Gilead,	" 233..Febr. 27, 1920
ELMER E. BARR.....	Zion,	" 234..April 26, 1919
BERNHARD F. GOERKE.....	Cubit,	" 237..Jan. 9, 1920
MELVILLE S. WILCOX.....	George Armstrong,	" 241..Oct. 9, 1919
GLENN M. LANGFORD.....	George Armstrong,	" 241..Nov. 1, 1919
LOUIS C. HANSEN.....	Hampton,	" 245..Febr. 14, 1920
PRESERVED J. CANON.....	Corner-stone,	" 247..Aug. 8, 1919
GUY L. FURLEY.....	Laurel,	" 248..
FRED N. MORGAN.....	Bassett,	" 254..May 28, 1919
WILLIAM E. WADE.....	Holbrook,	" 257..Dec. 1, 1919
OTIS SCOVELL	Anselmo,	" 258..March 22, 1920
JAMES M. SUNDERLAND, SR....	James A. Tulleys,	" 267..June 24, 1919
WILLIAM C. BENTLEY.....	Oasis,	" 271..Oct. 4, 1919
CHARLES G. JOHNSON.....	Oasis,	" 271..Febr. 22, 1920
CHRISTOPHER C. FRUM.....	Olive Branch,	" 274..June, 1919
EDWARD P. PALMER.....	Florence,	" 281..Jan. 26, 1920
ANDREW JACOBSEN	Florence,	" 281..Febr. 16, 1920
LEWIS H. STEELE.....	Seneca,	" 284..May 9, 1919
HARRY D. UHLER.....	Seneca,	" 284..Febr. 27, 1920
HENRY G. GUMAER.....	Oshkosh,	" 286..Oct. 20, 1919
FRANCIS H. MARSHALL.....	John J. Mercer,	" 290..Dec. 23, 1919
MARK R. HOOKER.....	Minatare,	" 295..Dec. 16, 1919
AUGUSTUS P. HALLENBECK.....	Liberty,	" 300..Febr. 3, 1920

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS
WHO HAVE ATTENDED GRAND LODGE 21 YEARS OR MORE.

- Francis E. White, 1871-72-74-75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-
 48 Years. 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
 09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20.
- Samuel P. Davidson, 1875-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-
 38 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-01-03-04-05-07-08-09-10-12-13-14-15-16-
 17-19-20.
- Edwin F. Warren, 1873-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-89-92-93-94-
 37 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-13-15-16-17-
 18.
- George H. Thummel, 1872-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-85-89-90-94-97-98-99-00-
 36 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-
 20.
- Robert E. French, 1885-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-
 36 Years. 03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20.
- John A. Ehrhardt, 1881-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-
 35 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-15-16-17-18-19-20.
- Henry H. Wilson, 1888-89-90-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-
 28 Years. 07-08-10-12-13-14-15-16-17-19.
- Robert E. Evans, 1889-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-05-07-08-09-
 28 Years. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-20.
- Frank E. Bullard, 1877-78-79-80-81-82-90-91-92-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-
 27 Years. 04-05-07-08-09-10-11-14-15.
- James R. Cain, Sr., 1875-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-84-85-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-97-
 26 Years. 98-99-12-13-14-15-16-17.
- Henry Gibbons, 1879-80-81-85-87-90-92-97-98-99-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
 25 Years. 09-10-11-12-14-15-17.
- John Finch, 1898-99-00-01-02-03-04-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-
 22 Years. 17-18-19-20.

Brethren who have attended Grand Lodge twenty-one times or more are requested to send their records to the Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*Robert C. Jordan.....	1857-58-59
*George Armstrong.....	1860-61-62
*Daniel H. Wheeler.....	1863-64
*Robert W. Furnas.....	1865-66
*Orsamus H. Irish.....	1867-68
*Harry P. Deuel.....	1869-70
*William E. Hill.....	1871-72
*Martin Dunham.....	1873
*Frank Welch.....	1874
*Alfred G. Hastings.....	1875
George H. Thummel, Omaha, 404 South 38th Avenue.....	1876
*George W. Lininger.....	1877
*Edward K. Valentine.....	1878
*Rolland H. Oakley.....	1879
*James A. Tulleys.....	1880
James R. Cain, Sr., Falls City.....	1881
Edwin F. Warren, Nebraska City.....	1882
*Samuel W. Hayes.....	1883
John J. Wemple, Cleveland, Ohio, 322 Euclid Avenue.....	1884
*Manoah B. Reese.....	1885
*Charles K. Coutant.....	1886
Milton J. Hull, Washington, D. C., The Iowa, 13th & O St., N. W.....	1887
*George B. France.....	1888
*John J. Mercer.....	1889
Robert E. French, Kearney.....	1890
*Bradner D. Slaughter.....	1891
Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh.....	1892
*James P. A. Black.....	1893
John A. Ehrhardt, Stanton.....	1894
Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln.....	1895
*Charles J. Phelps.....	1896
*John B. Dinsmore.....	1897
*Frank H. Young.....	1898
William W. Keysor, Kirkwood, Missouri.....	1899
*Albert W. Crites.....	1900
Robert E. Evans, Dakota City.....	1901
*Nathaniel M. Ayers.....	1902
Frank E. Bullard, Willow Springs, Howell Co., Missouri.....	1903
Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk.....	1904
*Melville R. Hopewell.....	1905
*Zuingle M. Baird.....	1906
Ornan J. King, Lincoln, 1126 N. Street.....	1907
*William A. DeBord.....	1908
Michael Dowling, Omaha.....	1909
Harry A. Cheney, Creighton.....	1910
Henry Gibbons, Kearney.....	1911
James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha, 1039 South 30th Avenue.....	1912
Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow.....	1913
*Thomas M. Davis.....	1914
Samuel S. Whiting, Lincoln, First National Bank Bldg.....	1915
Andrew H. Viele, Norfolk, 400 South Eighth Street.....	1916
Frederic L. Temple, Lexington.....	1917
Ambrose C. Epperson, Clay Center.....	1918
John J. Tooley, Broken Bow.....	1919

*Deceased.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama.....	George A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Alberta.....	Stephen Y. Taylor.....	Calgary.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrug.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Wm. A. DeWolf-Smith.....	New Westminster.
California.....	John Whicher.....	Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada.....	William M. Logan, Act.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut.....	George A. Kies.....	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica.....	Tomas Soley, G.....	P. O. Box 1047, San Jose.
Cuba.....	Felix V. Preval Perez.....	Apartado 72, Havana.
Delaware.....	John F. Robinson.....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Egypt.....	J. D. Panayotti.....	P. O. Box 148, Cairo.
England.....	Philip Colville Smith.....	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	Francis F. Baker.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	George E. Knepper.....	Boise.
Illinois.....	Isaac Cutter.....	Camp Point.
Indiana.....		
Iowa.....	Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Henry E. Flavelle, Dep'y.....	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	Dave Jackson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	James A. Ovas.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	George Cook.....	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan.....	Lou B. Winsor.....	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Oliver Lee McKay.....	Meridian.
Missouri.....	John R. Parson.....	Ninth and Locust Sts., St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Ritchie's Bldg., St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Arthur H. Bray.....	283 Castlereagh St., Sydney.
New York.....	Robert J. Kenworthy.....	Masonic Hall, New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....	P. O. Box 1047, Wellington.
North Carolina.....	William W. Willson.....	Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Ohio.....	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	William M. Anderson.....	Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	415 Yeon Bldg., Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John A. Perry.....	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	P. O. Box 990, Manila.
Prince Edward Island.....	Walter P. Doull.....	Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico.....	Jose G. Torres.....	San Juan.
Quebec.....	W. W. Williamson.....	P. O. Box 3172, Montreal.
Queensland.....	Charles H. Harley.....	231 Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Rhode Island.....	S. Penrose Williams.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan.....	William B. Tate.....	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland.....	David Reid.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Charles R. J. Glover.....	Freemason's Hall, Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tasmania.....	John Hamilton.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	Stith M. Cain.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	William P. Pearson.....	Waco.
Utah.....	Freeman A. McCarty.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Charles J. Barrow.....	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Charles A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Horace W. Tyler.....	Masonic Temple Tacoma.
Western Australia.....	J. D. Stevenson.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	John M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	Joseph W. Lowndes.....	Lander.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Alpha Morgan, 148.....	Broken Bow.....	July 25, 1903
Alberta.....	Homer R. Hatfield, 56.....	Grand Island.....	Aug. 4, 1908
Arizona.....	Charles E. Gallagher, 251.....	Coleridge.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Arkansas.....	Walter W. Wells, 192.....	Schuyler.....	Dec. 19, 1913
British Columbia.....	John Finch, 225.....	Arnold.....	Oct. 15, 1920
Canada.....	John R. Webster, 3.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 21, 1918
Colorado.....	Robert E. Evans, 5.....	Dakota City.....	Dec. 20, 1915
Connecticut.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	Oct. 10, 1889
Costa Rica.....	Benoni J. Lane, 135.....	McCook.....	April 30, 1919
Cuba.....	Charles W. Kraft, 54.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 17, 1904
Delaware.....	Carroll D. Evans, 58.....	Columbus.....	Aug. 3, 1900
Dist. of Columbia.....	Albert W. Jefferis, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 12, 1912
Egypt.....	Harry A. Cheney, 100.....	Creighton.....	Sept. 12, 1907
England.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Omaha.....	Sept. 7, 1917
Florida.....	Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Clay Center.....	Sept. 20, 1912
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	March 31, 1883
Idaho.....	Fred A. Howe, 119.....	North Bend.....	Nov. 2, 1909
Illinois.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 1915
Indiana.....	Earl B. Brooks, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	March 1, 1915
Ireland.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	June 10, 1911
Kansas.....	Henry H. Heiler, 50.....	Hastings.....	April 10, 1919
Louisiana.....	Adam McMullen, 104.....	Wymore.....	Dec. 18, 1915
Maine.....	Thomas K. Sudborough, 25.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 15, 1890
Manitoba.....	Elias W. Beghtol, 146.....	Holdrege.....	May 7, 1903
Maryland.....	Charles L. Fahnestock, 135.....	McCook.....	March 8, 1911
Michigan.....	Lewis E. Smith, 136.....	Long Pine.....	Aug. 29, 1917
Minnesota.....	George A. Beecher, 268.....	Hastings.....	March 17, 1904
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1869
Missouri.....	Samuel S. Whiting, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 10, 1914
Montana.....	Charles S. McGill, 11.....	Omaha.....	April 9, 1915
Nevada.....	Frank L. Haycock, 207.....	Callaway.....	Oct. 25, 1915
New Brunswick.....	James W. Wynkoop, 210.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 30, 1917
New Hampshire.....	Frederic L. Temple, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 11, 1910
New Jersey.....	James R. Cain, Sr., 9.....	Falls City.....	Sept. 24, 1878
New So. Wales.....	Frederick M. Weitzel, 78.....	Albion.....	July 26, 1905
New York.....	Edward M. Wellman, 1.....	Omaha.....	May 29, 1916
New Zealand.....	Frank E. Ward, 31.....	Ft. Calhoun.....	July 22, 1905
North Carolina.....	Walter M. Hopewell, 31.....	Tekamah.....	June 8, 1911
North Dakota.....	Henry H. Andrews, 207.....	Callaway.....	June 27, 1913
Nova Scotia.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 26, 1892
Ohio.....	George W. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 23, 1905
Oklahoma.....	Louis P. Tonner, 153.....	Pierce.....	Jan. 13, 1917
Oregon.....	William T. Bourke, 268.....	Omaha.....	May 18, 1909
Philippine Islands.....	John J. Tooley, 258.....	Broken Bow.....	Oct. 10, 1913
P. Edward Island.....	Charles E. Burnham, 166.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 21, 1902
Puerto Rico.....	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.....	Stanton.....	July 8, 1915
Quebec.....	Edwin D. Crites, 158.....	Chadron.....	April 20, 1920
Queensland.....	Robert B. Walker, 170.....	Mason City.....	Sept. 17, 1917
Rhode Island.....	Michael Dowling, 119.....	Omaha.....	July 30, 1903
Saskatchewan.....	Claude L. Talbot, 184.....	Omaha, South Side.....	July 3, 1908
Scotland.....	William Cosh, 11.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 6, 1914
South Australia.....	*Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Omaha.....	
South Carolina.....	James R. Cain, Jr., 105.....	Omaha.....	July 12, 1907
South Dakota.....	Charles A. Chappell, 127.....	Minden.....	Aug. 26, 1918
Tennessee.....	Charles E. Allen, 188.....	Cozad.....	July 25, 1917
Texas.....	Robert R. Dickson, 95.....	O'Neill.....	May 3, 1915
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888
Vermont.....	Fred H. Barclay, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	Aug. 17, 1918
Victoria.....	John S. Bishop, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 19, 1904
Virginia.....	John S. Davison, 136.....	Omaha.....	July 14, 1900
Washington.....	Andrew H. Viele, 55.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 10, 1910
West Australia.....	Ornan J. King, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 26, 1904
West Virginia.....	Frank M. Knight, 183.....	Alliance.....	July 3, 1900
Wisconsin.....	Robert O. Wolf, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 7, 1915

*Recommended for appointment.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Lawrence H. Lee.....	Montgomery.....	July 30, 1909
Allerta.....	Percy Taylor.....	High River.....	Jan. 13, 1908
Arizona.....	Thomas A. Pascoe.....	Globe.....	June 24, 1913
Arkansas.....	Lewis C. Hall.....	Dardanella.....	Feb. 15, 1911
British Columbia.....	Edward B. Paul.....	Victoria.....	Oct. 26, 1903
Canada.....	Frederick W. Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	April 15, 1907
Colorado.....	Edward P. Hufferd.....	Colorado Springs.....	Aug. 12, 1905
Connecticut.....	Henry H. Brautigam.....	Bridgeport.....	Feb. 27, 1919
Costa Rica.....	Cecilio Nieto.....	San Jose.....	Dec. 10, 1918
Cuba.....	Jose L. Hevia.....	Havana, Tejadillo, 1.....	May 12, 1919
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 17, 1904
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Linn McGrew.....	Washington, 707 20th St. N. W.....	July 6, 1917
Egypt.....	Michael Bey Saleh.....	Cairo, P. O. Box 148.....	April 3, 1905
Florida.....	William M. Cannon.....	Palatka.....	April 11, 1910
Georgia.....	Isaac A. Bush.....	Camilla.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Idaho.....	Francis Jenkins.....	Moscow.....	Dec. 21, 1918
Illinois.....	Albert Jampolis.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Indiana.....	Omar B. Smith.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Ireland.....	John Gordon.....	Dublin.....	June 28, 1899
Kansas.....	William I. Stuart.....	Troy.....	Oct. 23, 1911
Louisiana.....	Adolph G. Ricks.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 17, 1901
Maine.....	Edwin A. Porter.....	Pittsfield.....	Aug. 9, 1902
Manitoba.....	Henry E. Bletcher.....	Winnipeg.....	June 11, 1913
Maryland.....	William F. Broenning.....	Baltimore.....	July 25, 1919
Michigan.....	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 23, 1907
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul.....	April 7, 1906
Mississippi.....	James Finis Hill.....	Fayette.....	June 20, 1919
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	St. Louis, 3150 Allen Ave.....	April 4, 1892
Montana.....	Henry M. Parchen.....	Helena.....	March 18, 1892
Nevada.....	Pearl E. Keeler.....	Tonopah.....	Nov. 22, 1910
New Brunswick.....	William Wedderburn.....	Hampton.....	Jan. 1, 1873
New Hampshire.....	Justin O. Wellman.....	New London.....	March 15, 1916
New Jersey.....	Robert J. Hanna.....	Paterson.....	Oct. 25, 1916
New So. Wales.....	William T. Wearne.....	Randwick, Sydney.....	Oct. 17, 1914
New York.....	Mathew Micolino.....	New York City, 400 Riverside Drive.....	Oct. 18, 1918
New Zealand.....	Oliver Nicholson.....	Auckland.....	Feb. 14, 1903
North Carolina.....	Joshua P. Pillsbury.....	Raleigh.....	Oct. 8, 1917
North Dakota.....	Theodore S. Henry.....	Valley City.....	Aug. 24, 1917
Nova Scotia.....	Marston Guillod.....	Halifax, 126 South St.....	July 16, 1902
Ohio.....	Horace A. Irvin.....	Dayton.....	Jan. 8, 1903
Oklahoma.....	Randall U. Livesay.....	Anadarko.....	July 31, 1916
Oregon.....	Phil Metschan.....	Portland.....	May 22, 1893
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	Manila.....	Nov. 14, 1913
P. Edward Island.....	James D. Stewart.....	Georgetown.....	July 5, 1915
Puerto Rico.....	Manuel del Valle Atilas.....	San Juan.....	July 5, 1915
Quebec.....	Alex J. McRobie.....	Westmount, 453 Claremont Ave.....	March 23, 1910
Pueensland.....	Ernest W. Bick.....	Brisbane.....	May 10, 1909
Rhode Island.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Pawtucket.....	May 21, 1909
Saskatchewan.....	Duncan A. Kingsbury.....	Rouleau.....	Oct. 12, 1914
Scotland.....	Norman M. MacKean.....	Paisley.....	March 17, 1916
South Australia.....	Frank Ernest Haddick.....	Adelaide.....	June 9, 1910
South Carolina.....	Theo. E. Wannamaker.....	Cheraw.....	Sept. 10, 1914
South Dakota.....	Marshall R. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.....	Aug. 6, 1908
Tennessee.....	Isaac J. Thurman.....	McWinnville.....	April 19, 1899
Texas.....	James D. Grenshaw.....	San Antonio.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Utah.....	Abbot R. Haywood.....	Ogden.....	Feb. 20, 1892
Vermont.....	Edward C. Woodworth.....	Arlington.....	Aug. 9, 1907
Victoria.....	Francis W. W. Morton.....	Melbourne, Collins St.....	Jan. 1, 1904
Virginia.....	Sol Cutchins.....	Richmond.....	April 20, 1901
Washington.....	Archibald W. Frater.....	Seattle.....	April 13, 1900
West Australia.....	Thomas W. Paisley.....	Bunbury.....	July 19, 1902
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Bailey.....	Sistersville.....	June 17, 1910
Wisconsin.....	Frank E. Noyes.....	Marinette.....	Dec. 23, 1904

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- Acacia, 34.
 Adams, U. D., (extinct).
 Adoniram, 159.
 Ainsworth, U. D., (131).
 Albion, 78.
 Alexandria, 74.
 Allen, U. D., (236).
 Alliance, 183.
 Amethyst, 190.
 Amity, 169.
 Anchor, 142, (extinct).
 Anselmo, 258.
 Antelope, 276.
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct).
 Arcana, 195.
 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)
 Armada, U. D., (extinct).
 Ashland, 18, (extinct).
 Ashlar, 33.
 Atkinson, 164.
 Auburn, 124.
 Aurora, 68.
 Bancroft, 145.
 Bannack City, U. D., (ext.)
 Barneston, 165.
 Bartley, 228.
 Bassett, 254.
 Battle Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Bayard, 301.
 Beatrice, 26.
 Beaver, U. D., (179).
 Beaver City, 93.
 Beaver Valley, U. D., (230).
 Bee, 259.
 Bee Hive, 184.
 Beemer, 253.
 Belgrade, U. D., (269).
 Bel Creek, U. D., (241).
 Benkelman, U. D., (180).
 Bennett, 94.
 Benson, U. D., (290).
 Blazing Star, 200.
 Bloomfield, 218.
 Blue Hill, 129.
 Blue River, 30.
 Blue Springs, U. D., (85).
 Blue Valley, 64.
 Boaz, 185.
 Bradshaw, 255.
 Brainard, 115, (extinct).
 Bromfield, U. D., (ext.)
 Bromfield, U. D., (223).
 Burchard, U. D., (137).
 Burnett, U. D., (166).
 Butte, U. D., (233).
 Cable, 225.
 Cambridge, 150.
 Camp Clarke, 285.
 Canopy, 209.
 Capitol, 3.
 Carleton, U. D., (199).
 Cedar, U. D., (13).
 Cedar Bluffs, U. D., (215).
 Cedar Rapids, U. D., (143).
 Cedar River, 89.
 Cement, 211.
 Central City, U. D., (ext.)
 Ceresco, U. D., (229).
 Chadron, U. D., (158).
 Chapman, U. D., (239).
 Charity, 53.
 Chester, 298.
 Clay Centre, 139.
 Columbus, U. D., (ext.)
 Columbus, U. D., (58).
 Columbus, 8, (extinct).
 Comet, 229.
 Compass and Square, 212.
 Composite, 81.
 Corinthian, 83.
 Corner-stone, 247.
 Cotner, 297.
 Covert, 11.
 Cowles, 295.
 Crab Orchard, U. D., (238).
 Crawford, U. D., (181).
 Creighton, 100.
 Crescent, 143.
 Crete, 37.
 Crofton, 273.
 Crystal, 191.
 Cubit, 237.
 Culbertson, 174.
 Cumming City, U. D., (21).
 Curtis, 168.
 Custer, U. D., (148).
 Dakota, (5).
 Danbury, U. D., (185).
 Davenport, U. D., (154).
 Decatur, 7, (extinct).
 Delta, 230.
 DeWitt, 111.
 Diamond, 291.
 Doniphan, 86.
 Doric, 118.
 Douglas, U. D., (237).
 East Lincoln, 210.
 Edgar, 67.
 Elk Creek, 90.
 Elm Creek, 133.
 Elwood, 167.
 Eminence, 223.
 Emmet Crawford, 148.
 Endeavor, 262.
 Euclid, 97.
 Eureka, 16, (extinct).
 Evening Star, 49.
 Evergreen, 153.
 Ewing, U. D., (156).
 Exeter, U. D., (extinct).
 Exeter, 283.
 Fairbury, 35.
 Fairfield, 84.
 Fairmont, 48.
 Faith, 181.
 Falls City, 9.
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).
 Fidelity, 51.
 Firth, U. D., (66, ext.)
 Florence, 281.
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).
 Franklin, 264.
 Frank Welch, 75.
 Fraternity, 235.
 Fremont, 15.
 Friend, 73.
 Friendship, 239.
 Garfield, 95.
 Gauge, 208.
 Gavel, 199.
 Geneva, 79.
 Genoa, U. D., (125).
 George Armstrong, 241.
 George Washington, 250.
 George W. Lininger, 268.
 Gibbon, (see 46).
 Gibbon, U. D., (189).
 Giddings, 2.
 Gilead, 233.
 Gladstone, 176.
 Globe, 113.
 Golden Fleece, 205.
 Golden Rule, 236.
 Golden Sheaf, 202.
 Gothenburg, 249.
 Grace, 226.
 Grafton, 172.
 Granite, 189.
 Grant, U. D., (34).
 Grant, U. D., (186).
 Greenwood, U. D., (163).
 Gresham, U. D., (197).
 Guide Rock, 128.
 Hamilton, U. D., (68).
 Hampton, 245.
 Hardy, 117.
 Harlan, 116.
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.
 Hebron, 43.
 Hermon, U. D., (231).
 Hesperia, 178, (extinct).
 Hickman, 256.
 Highland, 194.
 Hildreth, 252.
 Hillsdale, U. D., (29).
 Hiram, 52.
 Holbrook, 257.
 Holdrege, U. D., (146).
 Hooper, 72.
 Hope, 29.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.
 Huntley, 270.
 Hyannis, U. D., (234).
 Idaho, U. D., (extinct).
 Imperial, U. D., (198).
 Incense, 182.
 Indianola, 123, (extinct).
 Ionic, 87.
 Israel, 187.
 Ithmar, 238, (extinct).
 Jachin, 146.
 James A. Tulleys, 267.
 Jasper, 122, (extinct).
 Jephth, U. D., (264).
 Jewel, 149.
 John J. Mercer, 290.
 John S. Bowen, 232.
 Johnson, U. D., (141, ext.)
 Joppa, 76.
 Jordan, 27.
 Juniata, 42.
 Justice, 180.
 Kenesaw, 144.
 Keystone, 62.
 Kimball, 294.

- Lafayette, 24, (extinct).
 Lancaster, 34.
 Landmark, 222.
 Laurel, 248.
 Lebanon, 58.
 Lee P. Gillette, 272.
 Leigh, U.'D.', (193).
 Level, 196.
 Liberty, U.'D.', (152).
 Liberty, 300.
 Lily, 154.
 Lincoln, 19.
 Litchfield, 278.
 Livingstone, 66, (extinct).
 Lone Tree, 36.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Lotus, 289.
 Loup Fork, U.'D.', (8, ext.)
- Mackey, U.'D.', (242).
 Macoy, 22, (extinct).
 Magic City, U.'D.', (184).
 Magnolia, 220.
 Mason City, 170.
 McCook, 135.
 Melrose, 60.
 Meridian, 188.
 Merna, 171.
 Miller, 213, (ext.)
 Minatare, 295.
 Minden, 127.
 Minnekadusa, 192.
 Mitchell, 263.
 Mizpah, 302.
 Monitor, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Monument, 293.
 Morning Star, 197.
 Morrill, U.'D.', (271).
 Mosaic, 55.
 Mount Hermon, 231.
 Mount Moriah, 57.
 Mount Nebo, 125.
 Mount Zion, 161.
 Mullen, 282.
 Mystic Tie, 166.
- Napthali, 206.
 Nebraska, 1.
 Nebraska City, 12, (ext.)
 Nehawka, 246.
 Nelson, 77.
 Nemaha Valley, 4.
 Newman Grove, 305.
 Norfolk, U.'D.', (55).
 North Bend, 119.
 Northern Light, 41.
 North Loup, U.'D.', (142, ex.)
 North Star, 227.
- Oakland, 91.
 Oasis, 271.
 Occidental, 215.
 Odell, U.'D.', (122, ext.)
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohiowa, U.'D.', (182).
 Olive Branch, 274.
 Oliver, 38.
 Omadi, 5.
 Omaha, 288.
 Ord, 103.
 Orient, 13.
- Orion, 242, (extinct).
 Oman, 261.
 Oshkosh, 286.
 Overton, U.'D.', (267).
 Oxford, U.'D.', (138).
- Palestine, U.'D., (extinct).
 Palisade, 216.
 Palmyra, 45, (extinct).
 Papillion, 39.
 Parallel, 152.
 Parian, 207.
 Pawnee, 23.
 Pawnee City, U.'D.', (23).
 Peru, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Peru, 14.
 Pilot, 240.
 Plainview, 204.
 Platte Valley, 32.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Plumb, 186, (extinct).
 Plumbline, 214.
 Pomegranate, 110.
 Ponca, 101.
 Porter, 106.
 Prudence, 179.
 Purity, 198.
 Pythagoras, 156.
- Ramah, 275.
 Rawl, 138.
 Relief, 219.
 Republican, 98.
 Reynolds, U.'D.', (160).
 Right Angle, 303.
 Rising, U.'D.', (81).
 Rising Star, U.'D.', (20, ex.)
 Riverside, 269.
 Riverton, 63.
 Robert Burns, 173.
 Robert W. Furnas, 265.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20, (extinct).
 Rocky Mountain, 8, (transferred).
 Roman Eagle, 203.
 Ruskin, 304.
- Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47, (extinct).
 Saline, U.'D.', (73).
 Saline, U.'D.', (101).
 Saline, U.'D.', (118).
 Samaritan, 158.
 Samuel W. Hayes, U.'D.', (287).
 Scotia, U.'D.', (191).
 Scotts Bluff, 201.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seneca, 284.
 Seward, U.'D.', (38).
 Sheiby, U.'D.', (161).
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, U.'D.', (178, ext.)
 Signet, 193.
 Siloam, 147.
 Silver, 266.
 Silver Cord, 224.
 Silver Creek, U.'D., (ext.)
 Sincerity, 244.
 Sioux, 277.
- Solar, 134.
 Solomon, 10.
 Springfield, 112.
 Springview, 260.
 Square, 151.
 Square & Compass, 213, (ext.)
 Stanton, U.'D.', (41).
 Star, 88.
 Steele City, 107, (extinct).
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stockville, U.'D.', (196).
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Summit, 7, (transferred).
 Summit, 141, (extinct).
 Superior, 121.
 Sutherland, 299.
 Swastika, 280.
 Syracuse, U.'D.', (57).
- Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U.'D.', (162).
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 31.
 Temple, U.'D.', (5).
 Temple, 175.
 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias, U.'D., (149).
 Trenton, U.'D.', (extinct).
 Trestle Board, 162.
 Trilumular, U.'D.', (210).
 Trowel, 71.
 Tuscan, 130.
 Tyre, 85.
 Tyrian, 243.
- Ulysses, U.'D.', (187).
 Union, 287.
 Unity, 163.
 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.
- Valentine, U.'D.', (113).
 Valley, 157.
 Valparaiso, U.'D.', (151).
- Waco, 80, (extinct).
 Wahoo, 59.
 Wallace, 279.
 Washington, 21.
 Waterloo, 102.
 Waumeta, 217.
 Wausa, 251.
 Wayne, 120.
 Weeping Water, U.'D.', (97).
 Western, 140.
 Western Star, 2.
 Wilcox, U.'D.', (226).
 Winside, U.'D.', (235).
 Winter Creek, U.'D.', (265).
 Wisner, 114.
 Wolbach, 292.
 Wood Lake, 221.
 Wymore, 104.
 Wyoming, 28, (transferred).
- York, 56.
- Zeredatha, U.'D.', (98).
 Zeredatha, 160.
 Zion, 234.

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BY TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Adams, 214.
Ainsworth, 224.
Albion, 78.
Alexandria, 74.
Allen, 236.
Alliance, 183.
Alma, 116.
Anselmo, 258.
Ansley, 176.
Arapahoe, 293.
Arcadia, 208.
Arlington, 52.
Arnold, 225.
Ashland, 110.
Atkinson, 164.
Auburn, 124.
Aurora, 68.
- Bancroft, 145.
Barneston, 165.
Bartley, 228.
Bassett, 254.
Battle Creek, 244.
Bayard, 301.
Beatrice, 26.
Beaver City, 93.
Beaver Crossing, 179.
Bee, 259.
Beemer, 253.
Belgrade, 269.
Benkelman, 180.
Bennett, 94.
Benson, 290.
Bertrand, 275.
Bethany, 297.
Blair, 21.
Bloomfield, 218.
Bloomington, 76.
Blue Hill, 129.
Blue Springs, 85.
Bradshaw, 255.
Bridgeport, 285.
Brock, 162.
Broken Bow, 148.
Brownville, 4.
Burchard, 137.
Burwell, 200.
Butte, 233.
- Callaway, 207.
Cambridge, 150.
Carleton, 199.
Cedar Bluffs, 215.
Cedar Rapids, 143.
Central City, 36.
Ceresco, 229.
Chadron, 158.
Chapman, 239.
Chappell, 205.
Chester, 298.
Clarks, 134.
Clay Center, 139.
Coleridge, 219.
Columbus, 58.
Cook, 231.
Cortland, 194.
Cowles, 206.
Cozad, 188.
Craig, 241.
- Crawford, 181.
Creighton, 100.
Crete, 37.
Crofton, 273.
Culbertson, 174.
Curtis, 168.
- Dakota City, 5.
Danbury, 185.
Davenport, 154.
David City, 51.
Decatur, 88.
DeWitt, 111.
Diller, 206.
Doniphan, 86.
Dorchester, 118.
Douglas, 237.
Dunbar, 272.
- Edgar, 67.
Elgin, 276.
Elk Creek, 90.
Elm Creek, 133.
Elmwood, 209.
Elwood, 167.
Emerson, 220.
Ewing, 156.
Exeter, 283.
- Fairbury, 35.
Fairfield, 84.
Fairmont, 48.
Falls City, 9.
Filley, 175.
Florence, 281.
Fort Calhoun, 10.
Franklin, 264.
Fremont, 15.
Friend, 73.
Fullerton, 89.
- Gandy, 190.
Geneva, 79.
Genoa, 125.
Gering, 201.
Gibbon, 189.
Giltner, 223.
Gordon, 195.
Gothenburg, 249.
Grafton, 172.
Grand Island, 33.
Greenwood, 163.
Gresham, 197.
Guide Rock, 128.
- Hampton, 245.
Hardy, 117.
Harrison, 277.
Hartington, 155.
Harvard, 44.
Hastings, 50.
Havelock, 250.
Hay Springs, 177.
Hebron, 43.
Herman, 222.
Hickman, 256.
Hildreth, 252.
Holbrook, 257.
- Holdrege, 146.
Hooper, 72.
Hubbell, 92.
Hyannis, 234.
Humboldt, 40.
Huntley, 270.
- Imperial, 198.
Indianola, 262.
- Juniata, 42.
- Kearney, 46.
Kenesaw, 144.
Kennard, 232.
Kimball, 294.
- Laurel, 248.
Leigh, 193.
Lexington, 61.
Liberty, 152.
Lincoln, 19, 54, 210, 300.
Litchfield, 278.
Long Pine, 136.
Loup City, 106.
Lyons, 240.
- Madison, 113.
Mason City, 170.
McCook, 135.
Merna, 171.
Milford, 30.
Minatare, 295.
Minden, 127.
Mitchell, 263.
Morrill, 271.
Mullen, 282.
- Nebraska City, 2.
Newman Grove, 303.
Nehawka, 246.
Neligh, 71.
Nelson, 77.
Nemaha City, 29.
Niobrara, 87.
Norfolk, 55.
North Bend, 119.
North Platte, 32.
- Oak, 243.
Oakland, 91.
Ogallala, 159.
Ohiowa, 182.
Omaha, 1, 3, 11, 25, 268.
288, 302, 303.
O'Neill, 95.
Ord, 103.
Orleans, 60.
Osceola, 65.
Oshkosh, 286.
Osmond, 247.
Overton, 267.
Oxford, 138.
- Palisade, 216.
Palmyra, 287.
Papillion, 39.
Pawnee City, 23.
Pender, 203.
Peru, 14.

Phillips, 62.
Pierce, 153.
Plainview, 204.
Plattsmouth, 6.
Ponca, 101.
Randolph, 202.
Ravenna, 289.
Red Cloud, 53.
Republican City, 98.
Reynolds, 160.
Rising City, 81.
Riverton, 63.
Royal, 291.
Rulo, 13.
Rushville, 169.
Ruskin, 304.

Saint Edward, 230.
Saint Paul, 82.
Sargent, 280.
Schuyler, 34.
Scotia, 191.
Scottsbluff, 265.
Scribner, 132.
Seneca, 284.
Seward, 38.
Shelby, 161.
Shelton, 99.

Sidney, 75.
Silver Creek, 266.
South Omaha, 184.
Spencer, 261.
Springfield, 112.
Springview, 260.
Stanton, 41.
Stella, 105.
Sterling, 70.
Stockville, 196.
Stratton, 173.
Stromsburg, 126.
Stuart, 147.
Sumner, 212.
Superior, 121.
Surprise, 130.
Sutherland, 299.
Sutton, 49.
Syracuse, 57.

Table Rock, 108.
Tecumseh, 17.
Tekamah, 31.
Tilden, 166.
Tobias, 149.

Ulysses, 187.

University Place, 227.
Utica, 96.

Valentine, 192.
Valparaiso, 151.

Wahoo, 59.
Wakefield, 83.
Wallace, 279.
Walthill, 274.
Waterloo, 102.
Wauneta, 217.
Wausa, 251.
Wayne, 120.
Weeping Water, 97.
Western, 140.
West Point, 27.
Wilber, 64.
Wilcox, 226.
Wilsonville, 157.
Winside, 235.
Wisner, 114.
Wolbach, 292.
Wood Lake, 221.
Wood River, 211.
Wymore, 104.

York, 56.

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BY COUNTIES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Adams, 42, 50, 144.
Antelope, 71, 276, 291.

Boone, 78, 143, 230.
Box Butte, 183.
Boyd, 233, 261.
Brown, 136, 224.
Buffalo, 46, 99, 133, 189,
289.
Burt, 31, 88, 91, 240, 241.
Butler, 51, 81, 130, 187.

Cass, 6, 97, 163, 209, 246.
Cedar, 155, 202, 219, 248.
Chase, 198, 217.
Cherry, 192, 221.
Cheyenne, 75.
Clay, 44, 49, 67, 84, 139.
Colfax, 34, 193.
Cuming, 27, 114, 145, 253.
Custer, 148, 170, 171, 176,
207, 225, 258, 280.

Dakota, 5.
Dawes, 158, 181.
Dawson, 61, 188, 212, 249,
267.
Deuel, 205.
Dixon, 83, 101, 220, 236.
Dodge, 15, 72, 119, 132.
Douglas, 1, 3, 11, 25, 102,
184, 268, 281, 288, 290,
302, 303.
Dundy, 180.

Fillmore, 48, 79, 172, 182,
283.
Franklin, 63, 76, 252, 264.
Frontier, 168, 196.
Furnas, 93, 138, 150, 157,
257, 293.

Gage, 26, 85, 104, 152, 165,
175, 194, 214.
Garden, 286.
Garfield, 200.
Gosper, 167.
Grant, 234.
Greeley, 191, 292.

Hall, 33, 86, 211.
Hamilton, 62, 68, 223, 245.
Harlan, 60, 98, 116, 270.
Hitchcock, 173, 174, 216.
Holt, 95, 147, 156, 164.
Hooker, 282.
Howard, 82.

Jefferson, 35, 160, 206.
Johnson, 17, 70, 90, 231.

Kearney, 127, 226.
Keith, 159.
Keya Paha, 260.
Kimball, 294.
Knox, 87, 100, 218, 251,
273.

Lancaster, 19, 54, 94, 210,
227, 250, 256, 297, 300.
Lincoln, 32, 279, 299.
Logan, 190.

Madison, 55, 113, 166, 244,
305.
Merrick, 36, 134, 239, 266.
Morrill, 285, 301.

Nance, 89, 125, 269.
Nemaha, 4, 14, 29, 124, 162.
Nuckolls, 77, 117, 121, 243,
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Saunders, 59, 110, 151,
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199, 298.
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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Nebraska, Western Star,	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Tuesday.....	Herbert L. Underwood.....	Frank Wilcox.....
Capitol,	Nebraska City.....	Otoe.....	Third Friday.....	Edmond S. Lyons.....	Henry W. Carson.....
Nebraska Valley,	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Monday.....	Charles C. Haynes.....	Walter Willis.....
5 Omadi,	Brownville.....	Nemaha.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Arch Hosterman.....	James W. Ford.....
Plattsmouth,	Dakota City.....	Dakota.....	Saturday on or before○.....	Walter E. Miller.....	John H. Ream.....
Falls City,	Plattsmouth.....	Cass.....	First and third Mondays.....	William F. Evers.....	William T. Adams.....
Solomon,	Falls City.....	Richardson.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	Ralph P. Roberts.....	Virgil Fallow.....
Covert,	Fort Calhoun.....	Washington.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	David W. Marr.....	J. Howard Beales.....
10 Orient,	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Wednesday.....	Fred J. Stack.....	George R. Porter.....
Peru,	Rulo.....	Richardson.....	First and third Mondays.....	John J. Tackett.....	John B. Lewis.....
Fremont,	Peru.....	Nemaha.....	Second Monday.....	Charles F. Beck.....	John C. Shepherd.....
Tecumseh,	Fremont.....	Dodge.....	First Tuesday.....	Edwin G. Bauman.....	John B. Lewis.....
Lincoln,	Tecumseh.....	Johnson.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Adolph Kovarik.....	Matthew A. Priestley.....
15 Washington,	Blair.....	Lancaster.....	First Tuesday.....	Warner L. Gregory.....	Leo B. Heskett.....
Pawnee,	Washington.....	Pawnee.....	Second Tuesday.....	Harry L. Morris.....	John Wright.....
Saint Johns,	Pawnee City.....	Douglas.....	First Thursday.....	James W. Scott.....	Charles E. Gaydon.....
Beatrice,	Beatrice.....	Gage.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Harry W. Spencer.....	John H. Tracy.....
Jordan,	West Point.....	Douglas.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	James Hodge.....	Frank E. Underwood.....
20 Hope,	Omaha.....	Cuming.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	Elbert W. Fellers.....	Lemuel P. Gessell.....
Blue River,	Nemaha City.....	Seward.....	Friday on or before○.....	Ralph H. Spencer.....	Peter Poddot.....
Tekamah,	Milford.....	Burt.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Samuel C. Lawrence.....	William E. Seid.....
Platte Valley,	North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	First and third Wednesdays.....	Frank H. Newton.....	Davison F. Todd.....
25 Ashlar,	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	Second Tuesday.....	Arthur M. Anderson.....	Ray V. Kennedy.....
Acacia,	Schuyler.....	Colfax.....	Second Thursday.....	David J. Fredrick.....	Carl R. Greisen.....
Fairbury,	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	First Tuesday.....	Theophilus C. Wilson.....	Robert R. Watson.....
Lone Tree,	Central City.....	Merrick.....	First and third Mondays.....	Arthur J. Stern.....	Frank L. Carroll.....
Crete,	Crete.....	Saline.....	First Friday.....	Ola P. Jones.....	Arthur J. Denney.....
30 Oliver,	Seward.....	Seward.....	First and fourth Wednesdays.....	Ralph I. Blust.....	Seward E. Cogswell.....
Papillon,	Papillon.....	Sarpy.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Clifton McGrew.....	Claude R. Davenport.....
Humboldt,	Humboldt.....	Stanton.....	Second and fourth Thursdays.....	Charles D. Martin.....	Smith D. Atkins.....
Northern Light,	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Alvin J. Gingerich.....	Karl C. Brown.....
Junata,	Junata.....	Adams.....	Monday on or before○.....	David C. Spangler.....	J. Frank Snrchen.....
Hebron,	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	First Thursday.....	Edwin L. Kent.....	John H. Welch.....
35 Harvard,	Harvard.....	Clay.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	James H. Dorsey.....	Calvin H. Hartwig.....
				Carl H. Worley.....	John R. Sutton.....
					Griffith J. Thomas.....

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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Rob Morris,	Kearney.	Buffalo.	First Wednesday.	Henry F. Finke.	Paul R. Burgner
Farmont,	Farmont.	Clay.	Tuesday on or before.	Harry W. Smith.	George W. White
Evening Star,	Sutton.	Fillmore.	Second and fourth Thursdays.	Dwight W. Dulcich.	Herman H. Schultz
Hastings,	"	Adams.	First Tuesday.	George A. Volland.	Henry H. Heiler
40 Fidelity,	"	Butler.	First Tuesday.	Alex E. Etting.	Ralph D. Fuller
Hiram,	"	Washington.	Thursday on or before.	Joseph C. Chapman.	James C. Badger
Charity,	"	Webster.	First and third Fridays.	Flavus J. Grice.	Benjamin F. Perry
Lancaster,	"	Lancaster.	First Friday.	Robert O. Hodgman.	Max Meyer
Mosaic,	"	Madison.	Last Friday.	Harold S. Gow.	George H. Burton
45 York.	"	York.	Thursday on or before.	Harry V. Cain.	John Muir
Mount Moriah,	"	Otoe.	Second Wednesday.	Harry G. Hughes.	William N. Hunter
Lebanon,	"	Platte.	First Wednesday.	Edgar Howard.	Clarence A. Pittman
Wahoo,	"	Saunders.	Wednesday on or before.	John O. Thorson.	Denis A. Moyer
Neurose,	"	Harlan.	Second Tuesday.	Charles H. Gourley.	Albert J. Olson
50 Thistle,	"	Dawson.	Saturday on or before.	Thomas M. Hewitt.	Benjamin L. Neff
Keystone,	"	Hamilton.	Monday on or before.	Earl F. Arnold.	Arthur J. Peterson
Riverton,	"	Franklin.	Tuesday on or before.	Nathan R. Morrow.	Rolland C. Shetler
Blue Valley,	"	Saline.	First and third Fridays.	Frank H. McElroy.	Joseph M. Korbel
Osceola,	"	Polk.	Second and fourth Mondays.	George E. Campbell.	Arthur B. Mickey
55 Edgar,	"	Clay.	First and third Tuesdays.	John C. Shernikan.	William J. Breckenridge
Aurora,	"	Hamilton.	Tuesday on or before.	Albert L. Johnson.	Arthur M. Hare
Sterling,	"	Johnson.	First and third Tuesdays.	Otto H. Stuve.	Warren A. White
Travel,	"	Antelope.	First Friday.	Herbert G. Maybury.	John W. Lamson
Hooper,	"	Saline.	Thursday on or before.	J. Sherman Zellers.	Norman E. Schaffer
60 Friend,	"	Thayer.	Second and fourth Mondays.	Thomas Rineheimer.	Malcolm L. McFarlane
Alexandria,	"	Cheyenne.	First Tuesday.	John E. Gardner.	Benjamin L. Terry
Joppa,	"	Franklin.	Friday on or before.	Frank M. Wooldridge.	Leslie Neubauer
Nelson,	"	Nuckolls.	Thursday on or before.	Al. T. Reams.	William T. Britton
65 Albion,	"	Boone.	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Henry E. Goodrich.	Orval C. Myers
Geneva,	"	Fillmore.	Friday on or before.	Waldo E. Propst.	Lonnie E. Cummins
Composite,	"	Butler.	Tuesday on or before.	George A. Cooley.	Tyler Edgecombe
Saint Paul,	"	Howard.	Third Thursday.	Walter L. Kimber.	Luther J. Saylor
80 Corinthian,	"	Dixon.	Friday on or before.	F. Ray Dilts.	Frederick R. Haggart
Fairfield,	"	Clay.	First and third Mondays.	Edwin H. Burnham.	Frank A. Davis
84 Tyre,	"	Gage.	Tuesday on or before.	Thomas W. Morris.	Lester L. Wages
Doniphan,	"	Hall.	First Friday.	Nelson T. McCleery.	Victor H. Mason
86 Ionic,	"	Knox.	Thursday on or before.	John D. Forsyth.	Alvie Lynn Johnson
87 Star,	"	Burt.	First Tuesday.	William R. Eagleton.	Joseph Stejskal
					John G. Maryott

† And June 24th each year.

* And two weeks thereafter.

75	Cedar River,	No. 89	Fullerton.	Nance.	First and third Mondays.	Peter J. Ballinger	Maley W. Piercy
	Elk Creek,	90	Elk Creek.	Johnson.	Thursday on or before.	Edwin R. Merwin	William H. Wert
	Oakland,	91	Burt.	Burt.	Second and fourth Wednesdays.	Nevin W. Hopkins	Arthur B. Poden
	Hubbell,	92	Hubbell.	Thayer.	Second and fourth Saturdays.	Odes F. Brown	Ario P. Wilcox
	Beaver City,	93	Beaver City.	Furnas.	Monday on or before.	Harry B. Hall	Roy A. Little
80	Bennett,	94	Bennett.	Lancaster.	Tuesday on or before.	Owen M. York	George B. Liestveld
	Garfield,	95	O'Neill.	Holt.	First and third Thursdays.	Elmer Stuber	Clair P. Hancock
	Utica,	96	Utica.	Seward.	Wednesday on or before.	William H. Neil	Darrell E. Triump
	Euclid,	97	Weeping Water.	Cass.	First Monday.	George H. Woolman	Frank J. Domingo
85	Republican,	98	Republican City.	Harlan.	Wednesday on or before.	Norman E. Peirce	Leonard L. Johnson
	Sheldon,	99	Sheldon.	Buffalo.	Friday on or before.	Carl M. Anderson	Guy N. Henniger
	Creighton,	100	Creighton.	Knox.	Tuesday on or before.	Lloyd Lynde	Daniel J. DeBer
	Ponca,	101	Ponca.	Dixon.	Friday on or before.	Ira Lamb	Arthur H. Logan
	Waterloo,	102	Waterloo.	Douglas.	Tuesday on or before.	Claude A. Davis	Charles C. Peabody
	Ord,	103	Ord.	Valley.	Wednesday on or before.	Franklin W. Myers	James F. Colby
	Wymore,	104	Wymore.	Gage.	Second and fourth Wednesdays.	John F. Weddle	Ralph E. Fulton
	Stella,	105	Stella.	Richardson.	Wednesday on or before.	Asa J. Farnham	Alfred Shellenbarger
	Porter,	106	Loup City.	Sherman.	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Edgar J. Norris	Clarence R. Sweetland
	Table Rock,	108	Table Rock.	Pawnee.	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Connot V. Bliss	Clarence L. Rotham
	Pomegranate,	110	Asbland.	Saunders.	First Friday.	John R. Henderickson	S. Frank Woodward
95	DeWitt,	111	DeWitt.	Saline.	Monday on or before.	Leroy B. Harberg	Charles A. Rowdison
	Springfield,	112	Springfield.	Madison.	Second and fourth Saturdays.	Newton A. Housel	William E. Miller
	Globe,	113	Madison.	Cuming.	First Tuesday.	William L. Birkelbach	Harold M. Diers
	Wisner,	114	Wisner.	Harlan.	First and third Fridays.	Asel T. Danielson	James H. Fair
	Hardy,	116	Alma.	Nuckolls.	Thursday on or before.	Glen Martin	James H. Fair
100	Doric,	117	Hardy.	Saline.	Monday on or before.	John R. Tapster	J. Frank Longanecker
	North Bend,	118	Dorchester.	Dodge.	Second Tuesday.	Carl W. Bates	Burlingame Walker
	Wayne,	119	North Bend.	Wayne.	Second and fourth Fridays.	Earl H. Merchant	J. Murray Cherry
	Superior,	120	Wayne.	Nuckolls.	Wednesday on or before.	George H. Thulow	John T. Robbins
105	Auburn,	121	Superior.	Nemaha.	Monday on or before.	Hugh A. Reed	Homer L. Conbs
	Mount Nebo,	122	Auburn.	Nance.	Second and fourth Saturdays.	Guy F. Barnhart	James D. Edwards
	Stromsburg,	125	Genoa.	Polk.	Tuesday on or before.	Julius H. Rector	Charles A. Chappell
	Minden,	126	Stromsburg.	Kearney.	Wednesday on or before.	Lloyd H. Hunter	Earl B. Cray
	Guide Rock,	127	Minden.	Webster.	Thursday on or before.	Frank E. Britton	Oliver H. Martin
110	Blue Hill,	128	Guide Rock.	Webster.	Friday on or before.	W. Eugene Parks	Amasa S. Chapman
	Tuscan,	129	Blue Hill.	Butler.	Thursday on or before.	Paul L. Keller	Clarence Ranslen
	Scrubner,	130	Surprise.	Dodge.	First Tuesday.	Archie C. Miller	John L. Daul
	Elm Creek,	132	Scribner.	Buffalo.	First Wednesday.	Claude M. Dexter	Charles E. Souser, Jr.
	Solar,	133	Elm Creek.	Merrick.	Tuesday on or before.	Floyd M. Hegreberger	Thomas G. Rees
115	McCook,	134	Clarks.	Red Willow.	First and third Tuesdays.	George R. Patterson	Albert L. Bishop
	Long Pine,	135	McCook.	Brown.	Second Monday.	Albert Stake	Clay E. Cox
	Upright,	136	Long Pine.	Pawnee.	Wednesday on or before.	Edward E. Duryee	William M. Banta
	Rawalt,	137	Burchard.	Furnas.	Thursday on or before.		
		138	Oxford.				

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Clay Centre, No. 139	Clay Centre	Clay	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Loy J. Gilkeson	Earl Fryar
120 Western, " 140	Western	Saline	First and third Wednesdays	Roswell S. Cutler	George Hollenberger
Creighton, " 143	Cedar Rapids	Boone	Third Wednesday	William C. Wicks	William A. Gibson
Kenesaw, " 144	Kenesaw	Adams	Friday on or before O	Liberty M. Robinson	William C. Hines
Bancroft, " 145	Bancroft	Cuming	Second and fourth Wednesdays	Alfred M. Daniels	Ross E. Cates
125 Jachin, " 146	Holdrege	Phelps	Third Thursday	Harry R. Belleville	Elmer G. Brunzell
147 Sloan, " 147	Stuart	Holt	Friday on or after O	Frank O. Johnson	William A. Hanson
Emmet Crawford, " 148	Broken Bow	Custer	Third Wednesday	Charles S. Tooley	Herman F. Hanson
Jewel, " 149	Tobias	Saline	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Harry A. Trobaugh	**Samuel F. Nuneemaker
150 Cambridge, " 150	Cambridge	Furnas	Tuesday on or before O*	Harry W. Thorndike	Arthur C. Easton, Act.
Square, " 151	Vaumba	Furnas	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Lloyd D. Mengel	Robert B. Gresho, Act.
130 Parallel, " 152	Liberty	Saunders	Thursday on or before O	John Gear	Nelson H. Olmsted
Evergreen, " 153	Pierce	Gage	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Joseph Wolf	Edward B. Fenske
Lily, " 154	Davenport	Thayer	Friday on or before O	John C. Campbell	L. Clark Minard
Hartington, " 155	Hartington	Cedar	Wednesday on or before O†	Richard J. Richards	Francis C. Radke
Pythagoras, " 156	Ewing	Holt	Saturday on or before O	Andrew J. Davis	Sidney E. Adrian
135 Valley, " 157	Wilsonville	Furnas	Wednesday on or before O	Phillip W. Haning	Edward J. Hamilton
Samaritan, " 158	Chadron	Dawes	First and third Thursdays	L. Edgar Sprague	William A. Danley
Ogallala, " 159	Ogallala	Keith	Tuesday on or before O	Walter A. Harmon	Theodore F. Gould
Zeredatha, " 160	Reynolds	Jefferson	First and third Thursdays	Vincent A. Jay	Harry D. Hazlett
140 Mount Zion, " 161	Shelby	Polk	Monday on or before O*	Henry Humiston	Richard T. Buelow
Unity, " 162	Brook	Nemaha	Saturday on or before O	Ora A. Vandervort	Almon C. DePue
141 Atkinson, " 163	Greenwood	Cass	Friday on or before O*	Emmett Landon	Charles E. Calfee
Barneston, " 164	Holt	Holt	First and third Wednesdays	Carroll C. Raymer	Robert L. Hanks
145 Mystic Tie, " 165	Atkinson	Gage	Tuesday on or before O*	John H. James	George H. Hauer
Elwood, " 166	Madison	Tilden	Thursday on or before O	George O. Mills	John W. Harris
146 Curtis, " 167	Elwood	Gosper	Wednesday on or before O	Perry J. Umberger	Charles A. Yeoman
Amity, " 168	Curtis	Frontier	First and third Mondays	Harry R. Wilkinsen	Alfred B. Cooper
147 Rushville, " 169	Rushville	Shenandoah	First and third Tuesdays	Frank H. Black	Zadok T. Daniel
Mason City, " 170	Mason City	Custer	Tuesday on or after O	George J. Anderson	Ralph F. McCoughan
Merna, " 171	Merna	Custer	Tuesday on or before O	Floyd A. Johnson	Francis Jacquet
150 Grafton, " 172	Grafton	Fillmore	Wednesday on or before O*	Max Steiger	Frank H. Conrad
Robert Burns, " 173	Stratton	Fitchcock	Second and fourth Mondays	William W. Wenstrand	Francis M. Primmer
Culbertson, " 174	Culbertson	Hitchcock	First and third Wednesdays	Tenant Bedell	Arvenc C. Eisenhart
Temple, " 175	Fillet	Gage	First and third Saturdays	Lewis C. McClung	Raymond O. Andrew
148 Gladstone, " 176	Ansel	Custer	Thursday on or after O	Earl O. Morris	Claude B. Hoover
155 Hay Springs, " 177	Hay Springs	Sheridan	Second and fourth Mondays	Edwin E. Marcy	Paul C. Morgan
Prudence, " 178	Beaver Crossing	Seward	Tuesday on or before O	Smith Rodman	Philip Maurer
Justice, " 180	Benkelman	Dundy	Friday on or before O	Axel Jorgenson	Richard R. Rushton

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†And Thursday before quarter moon.

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Faith,	No. 181	Crawford	Daves.....	First and third Thursdays.....	Clyde J. Hornsby.....	Harry N. Birney
Incence,	" 182	Ohioa.....	Fillmore.....	First and third Thursdays.....	Clyde Rakestraw.....	Fred Wolter
Alliance,	" 183	Alliance.....	Box Butte.....	Thursday on or before○	Perley I. Beach.....	Leon H. Mosher
Bee Hive,	" 184	South Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Thursday.....	William N. Paxton.....	August C. Heicke
Boaz,	" 185	Danbury.....	Red Willow.....	Wednesday on or before○	Chauncey S. Messner.....	George B. Morgan
Israel,	" 187	Ulysses.....	Butler.....	Thursday on or before○	Allen W. Withers.....	Anson B. Andrew
Meridian,	" 188	Dawson.....	Buffalo.....	First Tuesday.....	Frank M. Johnson.....	Charles H. Zeman
165 Granite,	" 189	Cozad.....	Gibbon.....	First Tuesday.....	William C. Ogilvie.....	Ira A. Kirk
Amethyst,	" 190	Gandy.....	Logan.....	Second and fourth Saturdays.....	John T. Kelley.....	Henry A. Tunnell
Crystal,	" 191	Scotia.....	Greeley.....	Thursday on or before○	Stephen T. Grohosky.....	Theodore J. Stotzel
Mimickadusa,	" 192	Valentine.....	Cherry.....	Third Tuesday.....	Jeremiah H. Howe.....	Luke M. Bates
170 Highland,	" 193	Leigh.....	Coffay.....	Friday on or before○	Joseph F. McKinley.....	Francis N. Nichols
Arcana,	" 194	Cortland.....	Gage.....	First Monday.....	Jacob P. Sausman.....	Irvine H. Johnston
Level,	" 195	Gordon.....	Sheridan.....	First and third Mondays.....	George J. Dold.....	Roy S. Ross
Morning Star,	" 196	Stockville.....	Frontier.....	Saturday on or before○	Fred T. Clark.....	** Alfred G. Williams
Purity,	" 197	Gresham.....	York.....	Friday on or before○	Rolly W. Arterburn.....	Samuel A. Tobey
175 Gavel,	" 198	Imperial.....	Chase.....	Friday on or after○	Floyd E. Bailey.....	John T. Johnston
Blazing Star,	" 199	Carleton.....	Thayer.....	Thursday on or before○	Elbert M. White.....	James H. Bryant
Scotts Bluff,	" 200	Burwell.....	Garfield.....	First and third Fridays.....	** Edward S. Probs.....	Robert W. Hanna
Golden Sheaf,	" 201	Gering.....	Scotts Bluff.....	Monday on or before○	George I. Reed.....	Marvin E. Downar
Roman Eagle,	" 202	Randolph.....	Cedar.....	First Tuesday.....	James H. Parker.....	Edgar W. Johnson
180 Plainview,	" 203	Pender.....	Thurston.....	Thursday on or before○	Morton M. Taylor.....	Adolph H. Wriedt
Golden Fleece,	" 204	Plainview.....	Pierce.....	Thursday on or before○	William H. Thompson.....	Andy Hansen
Napthali,	" 205	Chappell.....	Deuel.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	Harry K. Slutt.....	John M. Brownell
Parian,	" 206	Diller.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday after○*	Charles M. Frederick.....	William A. Snyder
Gauge,	" 207	Callaway.....	Custer.....	Tuesday on or before○	Mell Gordon.....	Charles H. Higbee
185 Canopy,	" 208	Arcadia.....	Valley.....	Tuesday on or before○	Fred Zink.....	John H. Rogge
East Lincoln,	" 209	Elmwood.....	Cass.....	Second Thursday.....	George A. Bloom.....	Lorenzen P. Ronne
Cement,	" 210	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	Thursday on or before○	William M. Davis.....	Edward B. Persson
Compass & Square,	" 211	Wood River.....	Hall.....	Monday on or before○	Joseph B. Steidley.....	Jacob P. Serr
Plumbline,	" 212	Sunner.....	Gage.....	Wednesday on or before○	David K. Miller.....	John E. Killen
190 Occidental,	" 213	Cedar Bluffs.....	Haunders.....	Thursday on or before○	Robert C. Miller.....	Lewis J. Schere
Palisade,	" 214	Adams.....	Sanders.....	First and third Thursdays.....	James N. Burham.....	Isaac O. Pruner
Waumeta,	" 215	Palisade.....	Chase.....	Second Friday.....	Fred C. Wiese.....	James W. Shingley
Bloomfield,	" 216	Waumeta.....	Knox.....	Wednesday on or before○	Earle L. Watt.....	Cornelius T. Heckt
Relief,	" 217	Bloomfield.....	Cedar.....	Fourth Saturday.....	Detlef Dolman.....	George R. Stone
195 Magnolia,	" 218	Coleridge.....	Dixon.....	Thursday on or before○	James S. Kreyck.....	Forrest B. Smith
Wood Lake,	" 219	Emerson.....	Cherry.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	Clarence J. Thone.....	Henry Lausen
Landmark,	" 220	Wood Lake.....	Washington.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Loyd B. Campbell.....	Charles R. Gray
Eminence,	" 221	Herman.....	Hamilton.....	Monday on or before○*	Ben H. Burritt.....	George F. Washburn
190 Silver Cord,	" 222	Giltner.....	Brown.....		Henry E. Bishop.....	Theodore E. Ritter
Cable,	" 223	Ainsworth.....	Custer.....		George McCullough.....	Charles M. Fisher
Grace,	" 224	Arnold.....	Kearney.....			Arrell L. Mursteller
	" 225	Wilcox.....				
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North Star,	University Place.	Lancaster.	First Wednesday†	Lester E. Hawkins.	Cecil C. Gates
Bartley,	Bartley.	Red Willow.	Wednesday on or before○	Henry Butcher.	Floyd Cochran
Comet,	Ceresco.	Saunders.	Thursday on or before○*	David Gould.	Gus Johnson
203 Delta,	Saint Edward.	Boone.	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Wesley A. Condreay	Alfred Powell
Mount Hermon,	Cook.	Johnson.	Wednesday on or before○	William F. Howarth	Vernon E. Hillman
John S. Bowen	Kennard.	Washington.	Third Saturday.	John A. Burgess.	J. Floyd McCann
Gilead,	Butte.	Boyd.	Second and fourth Mondays	John A. Ford.	Stephen A. Richardson
Zion,	Hyamis.	Grant.	Wednesday on or before○	William A. Kommers.	George A. Martz
210 Fraternity,	Winside.	Wayne.	Wednesday on or before○	Harry E. Siman.	Gilbert E. French
Golden Rule,	Allen.	Dixon.	Thursday on or before○*	George W. Liebers.	Vernon W. McDonald
Cubit,	Douglas.	Otoe.	Thursday on or before○	Victor L. Kirby.	Elmer E. Scott
Friendship,	Chapman.	Merrick.	Third Friday.	Adolph Frimann.	Walter Calhoun
Pilot,	Lyons.	Burt.	First and third Tuesdays.	John E. Buckley.	Richard A. McHale
215 George Armstrong,	Craig.	Nuckolls.	First and third Wednesdays.	Andrew I. Struthers.	William F. Minier
Tyrian,	Oak.	Madison.	Second Tuesday.	William H. McNemy.	Robert D. Montgomery
Sincerity,	Battle Creek.	Hamilton.	First and third Wednesdays.	Clyde E. Baker.	John B. Duffphey
Hampton,	Hampton.	Cass.	Wednesday on or before○	Fred W. Christiansen.	George E. Platts
Nehawka,	Nehawka.	Pierce.	Friday on or before○	Hall A. Pollard.	David D. Adams
220 Corner-stone,	Osmond.	Cedar.	Second and fourth Wednesdays.	Burton Buchanan.	James Cizek
Laurel,	Laurel.	Dawson.	Second Wednesday.	Joseph B. Larson.	Guy R. Stewart
Gothenburg,	Gothenburg.	Lancaster.	First Thursday.	Edwin R. Iler.	John J. Jennings
George Washington,	Havelock.	Knox.	Second and fourth Thursdays.	Robert W. McKinney.	Frank B. Young
Wausa,	Wausa.	Franklin.	Wednesday on or before○*	Robert W. McConnell.	Frank C. Genung
225 Hildreth,	Hildreth.	Cuming.	First and third Wednesdays.	Francis W. Purdy.	George M. Myers
Beemer,	Beemer.	Rock.	Second Thursday.	George W. Hubenthal.	Martin Belling
Bassett,	Bassett.	York.	First and third Mondays.	William E. Preble.	Fred Jungman
Bradshaw,	Bradshaw.	Lancaster.	Thursday on or before○	Amer L. Lincoln.	Emile C. Roggy
Hickman,	Hickman.	Furnas.	Second and fourth Fridays.	Thomas Coyne.	Cyrus Black
230 Holbrook,	Holbrook.	Custer.	Wednesday on or before○	Albert M. Keyes.	Charles G. Frazier
Anselmo,	Anselmo.	Seward.	Thursday on or before○	Leonard V. Lindley.	Chalmers G. Emeryfield
Bee,	Bee.	Boyd.	First, third and fifth Mondays.	Bertram R. Colman.	Emery A. Hall
Oran,	Spencer.	Red Willow.	Thursday on or before○	Walter E. Bradstreet.	William D. Spicknall
235 Endeavor,	Indianola.	Scotts Bluff.	Second Monday.	Harry E. Ayres.	Arthur C. Crabtree
Mitchell,	Mitchell.	Franklin.	Second and fourth Mondays.	Irvin E. Whitmore.	Oliver P. Burrows
Franklin,	Scottsbluff.	Scotts Bluff.	Second and fourth Mondays.	Charles C. McElroy.	Henry Plank, Sr.
265 Rolt. W. Furnas,	Silver Creek.	Dawson.	First Wednesday.	Arthur K. Roth.	Victor Fuehring
Silver,	Overton.		Saturday on or before○	John W. Dunaway.	John W. Jackman
240 James A. Tulleys,					Ralph W. Wallace

† And June 24th each year.

* And two weeks thereafter.

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*And two weeks thereafter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

I herewith present my report for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in obedience to the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session, "to prepare a report not to exceed fifty pages, reviewing other Grand Jurisdictions," and hope the brethren will appreciate the effort required to confine a report reviewing other jurisdictions to the limit indicated.

In reading the report of the several proceedings, there is so much worth while, so "many gems of purest rays serene," scattered all through the proceedings that the writer would fain bring to the attention of his brethren; but the limitation of space forbids.

The principal questions being considered by the Craft are the recognition of some of the European and Spanish Grand Lodges; the physical qualification of petitioners; Masonic relief and how best to administer relief funds; many organizations basing their membership on the Masonic institution, and the creation of more machinery to carry on some of the work belonging to the Masonic lodge.

It will be observed by a close reading of the reports, that some of Craft that talk loudest about the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," are ever ready to align themselves with those claiming to be Masons who entirely discard the necessity of a belief in God.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. EHRHARDT,

For the Committee.

ALABAMA.

The ninety-ninth annual communication was held in the city of Montgomery, December 3rd, 1919.

The Grand Master's address is brief, covering twenty-two pages. About the first business done by the Grand Lodge, having in view the action of the Grand Lodge the previous year in recognizing about everything that claimed to be Masonic, was to adopt the "Declaration of Masonic Faith as to God and the Holy Bible," submitted by Past Grand Master James A. Bilbro, as follows:

"To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Alabama:

"Two matters, dangerous to the integrity of Masonry, are being pressed upon the attention of the Craft in some Masonic jurisdictions, which are these:

"1st. That a belief in God is not essential to membership in the Order.

"2nd. That the Holy Bible displayed on Masonic altars as the First Great Light in Masonry is used simply as a symbol and that its precepts have no Masonic recognition.

"As to these matters, the M. W. Grand Lodge A.'F.' & A.'M.' of the State of Alabama makes this

DECLARATION OF MASONIC FAITH AS TO GOD AND THE HOLY BIBLE.

"A. We believe in God, that He is the Father of us all and that He is the Creator of Heaven and Earth and all things therein. We believe, as we teach, that we should reverence and adore Him and implore His aid in all our laudable undertakings, and esteem Him as the Chief Good.

"B. We believe, as we teach, that no atheist can be made a Mason, and that no one should be made a Mason without a profession of belief in God.

"C. We cannot affiliate, masonically, with one who denies the existence of God.

"D. We believe that the Holy Bible, the First Great Light in Masonry, is more than a symbol. We believe, as we teach, that the Holy Bible, sometimes in our work called the "Holy Scriptures," and sometimes called the 'Holy Writings,' is the inestimable gift of God to man; that Masonry has accepted this gracious and divine gift as containing an expression of God's Will, and that its precepts are the rule and guide to our faith in God and our unerring guide in the discharge of our duties to God, our neighbor and ourselves.

"E. We believe that God and the Holy Bible are essential to Masonry.

"The R.'W.'Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge is instructed to transcribe the above 'Declaration of Faith' upon a separate page of the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

"The M.'W.'Grand Lodge of the State of Alabama thus declares its faith in order to emphasize the excellence and glory of Masonry, and to protest against any propaganda that God and the precepts of the Holy Bible, our First Great Light, are not essential to Masonry."

Brother Oliver D. Street, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a special report wherein he discusses in a very able manner Masonry in Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Holland, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, and a number of South American countries.

In his regular report in reviewing Nebraska, calling attention to the errors, he quotes Brother Robert F. Gould as acquitting the Grand Orient of France of being atheistic. Has he taken the pains to read page 360 of Gould's Concise History of Freemasonry wherein he says, "the atheistical doctrine of the Grand Orient (of France) is not shared by the supreme council of France," and on the same page, speaking of his services on the special committee of eleven of the Grand Lodge of England that in their report declared the "alteration" to be "in their judgment opposed to the traditions, practice and feeling of all true and genuine Masons from the earliest to the present time?"

In answer to Brother Street. Did I not think that Nebraska Masonry is a good standard for Masonry in all parts of the world, I

would endeavor to follow his example and turn a complete somersault.

Nebraska Masons have no occasion to pass a resolution that they believe in God and that the Holy Bible is necessary as one of the Great Lights of Masonry. No we are not inclined to follow after strange gods.

ALBERTA.

Fourteenth communication June 11th, 1919. Grand Master Darling in his address pays his compliments to the "Pharisees" of Masonry, the fellows who make large promises, and follow with little performance; he says:

"They write, and talk and enlarge, and storm, and again in act and word they say as he of old, "I thank Thee that I am not like other men, not like this publican."

He makes a plea for a world fraternity and says much for the League of Nations. As to physical qualifications, he says the subject should be dealt with and reasonable and certain allowances made.

Why not leave the matter to the local lodges?

The Committee on Fraternal Relations made an interesting report and recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. The report was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Grand Master Darling, Nebraska being fraternally reviewed.

ARIZONA.

The thirty-seventh annual communication was held at Prescott, February 11th, 1919.

The Grand Master refused to grant a dispensation to confer the degrees upon one who had not yet attained the age of twenty-one years. He recommends the Masonic Service Association and the recognition of the Grand Orient of France. The Grand Lodge voted its approval of the Masonic Service Association and authorized the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, a committee, to pay their share of the expenses out of the Grand Lodge fund. They also passed a resolution endorsing the mission appointed by the Grand Master of the State of New York. There is no report on correspondence.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, June 19th, 1919.

The Grand Master reports ten rulings, eight of them on physical qualification, all approved. He makes no recommendation. Past Grand Master Douglas Corsan introduced the following resolution:

"That for a period of ten years from this date, no man of German birth shall be eligible for election into any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

"And, further, that for the same period no Mason of German birth from outside this jurisdiction, shall be granted a right to visit in any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence who reported the following which was adopted:

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to recommend that the resolution submitted to them be amended to read:

"It having been established that Germany and Austria began the terrible war now about to be brought to a victorious close by the signing by Germany of a peace dictated by the Allied Powers, and it having been proven that they, having violated every law of God and man in trying to force their will upon the world, and this Grand Lodge having severed all fraternal relationship with German and Austrian Lodges, we recommend that our membership be further advised that in all applications received by constituent Lodges for initiation and affiliation from those of enemy alien birth, due caution be exercised by and through Freemasonry's foundation stone, the ballot."

The writer is thankful that should occasion permit he can still visit his brethren in British Columbia.

They have no use for so-called French Masonry in British Columbia. As to our action in refusing recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama the Committee on Foreign Correspondence says:

"With so many of the Grand Lodges in the United States more than ready to recognize any organization claiming to be Masonic, it is refreshing to come across one which is not carried away by the general excitement, and which has a due regard for the principles upon which the Institution is founded. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reporting on the request of the so-called Grand Lodge of Panama for recognition, recited the story of its origin from a supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, and arrived at the following conclusions," quoting the report of the committee and the action thereon.

COLORADO.

The 59th annual communication held at Denver, October 7th, 1919. Grand Master Kellogg in his address says:

"The 'Ancient Landmarks' which long ago were set forth and promulgated on account of their fundamental conception of right living and right thinking, form the basis upon which may be recognized an Institution that will continue to merit and demand the esteem of all well-thinking people. As an Institution, we stand for equal rights to all persons, based upon an abiding belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to whom all shall be accountable, and in the earnest hope and belief that the principles to which we are pledged shall live and that we recognize that great light in Masonry, the Bible, the greatest gift of God to man.

"Four of the twenty-five Landmarks of Free Masonry that have always been respected and upheld in our jurisdiction are the grounds for these statements and they read as follows:

No. 19. 'That every Mason must believe in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the Universe.'

No. 20. 'That every Mason must believe in a resurrection to a future life.'

No. 21. 'That a book of the Law of God must constitute an indispensable part of the furnishings of every Lodge.'

No. 22. 'That all men in the sight of God are equal and meet in the Lodge on one common level.'"

The special Committee on Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodges of the German Empire presented their report wherein the opinion was expressed that the relations were severed by the action of the Grand Lodges of Germany, and the special report of the Committee on Correspondence quotes the conclusion of Brother Kuhn, of Missouri, wherein he says:

"Your committee believes now, as it has in the past, that a belief in Deity and the open book of the Law on our altars is the very fundamental principle of the fraternity of Freemasons. To recognize anything else means chaos and anarchy."

The report on correspondence is by the committee, consisting of eighty-two pages, Nebraska for 1918 being fraternally reviewed.

CONNECTICUT.

The one hundred thirty-first annual communication was held February 5th, 1919. Grand Master William F. English in a report of twenty-two pages has something to say of the war forced upon us in defense of national honor, but adds that we were fighting for greater things than mere self protection—that we were at war to guarantee freedom and destroy the "Right of conquest." He endorses and commends the George Washington Memorial Association. Speaking of dispensations says: "I have refused requests for dispensations to work the degrees on Sunday, to accept a candidate under age, or one who has lost a bodily member essential to the practice of our rites." With regard to the two last cases I am of the opinion that they are on a par, that a Grand Master can neither add a year to a man's age by a dispensation or in like manner supply a bodily deficiency. He decided that a contribution to the Red Cross could be made out of the lodge funds. He granted a dispensation for an Army Lodge "Somewhere in France." He recommends "That from this time all lodges in this jurisdiction be required to use the English language." He recommends that the dues be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50, one dollar for the Masonic Home and 50 cents for the Grand Lodge.

The War Board makes a lengthy report and the Masonic Service Association is fully endorsed.

The report on correspondence is by Past Grand Master George A. Kies, Grand Secretary, Nebraska, being fraternally reviewed.

CUBA.

Grand Lodge, April 3d, 1919.

The proceedings are published in Spanish except the Preamble to the Report on Foreign Correspondence wherein the reviewer refers to someone who kept us out of doing our duty at military camps.

He would like to see French Masonry recognized without reference to what we deem essential in Masonry.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Grand Lodge met March 8th, 1919.

Joseph H. Milans, Grand Master, presided at the meeting. This meeting under their constitution is for the exemplification of the work.

Grand Lodge met May 14th, 1919.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported the Masonic Service Association, and the Grand Lodge approved the constitution and accepted the responsibilities and privileges outlined therein. The 109th annual communication was held December 17th, 1919.

Joseph H. Milans, Grand Master, pays a tribute to the dead of his own and other jurisdictions. He reports against relaxing the rule as to physical qualification or that of Masonic residence. All his decisions are set out in full and show the work of the trained jurist. He reports the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the completion of their Eastern Star Home, the Masonic Relief Association, and the Masonic Employment Association. He reports attending the meeting of the Service Association and says "there need be no fear of a General Grand Lodge."

He reports the Peace Celebration of the Grand Lodge of England.

A very sensible report on the "Roosevelt Memorial Tablet" was submitted and adopted.

The veteran reviewer, George W. Baird, presents his twentieth annual Report on Correspondence, giving Nebraska due consideration; he finds fault with the report adopted last year on French Masonry. He says our report that the Grand Orient is atheistic, is wrong. Well, we will leave the matter with Robert F. Gould, the Masonic historian, on one side and Brother Baird on the other.

FLORIDA.

The ninetieth annual meeting was held January 21st, 1919.

Grand Master T. Picton Warlow reports issuing three hundred and fifty dispensations waiving the time limit for conferring degrees on soldiers called to the front; he ruled that five candidates might receive

the Entered Apprentice degree at one communication. This will be strange news to some of our lodges in this jurisdiction where they not only confer all the degrees possible in one day and night but have a special meeting of another lodge at the same time to confer degrees by "request."

The Grand Master reports the purchase of a building at St. Petersburg to be used as a Masonic Home. He endorses the Masonic Service Association.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reports the following:

"Our Grand Master refused a dispensation to Island Grove Lodge No. 125 to waive a 'physical defect.' We do not intend to pass upon the correctness of his refusal, as that is not within our province, but we wish to ask attention of the Craft to Regulation No. 84 which places upon the Lodges the decision in such cases without reference to the Grand Master."

GEORGIA.

The 133rd annual meeting was held at Macon, October 28th, 1919.

Grand Master Robert J. Travis reports attending the meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, and he notes the effort of the Masons of the United States to engage in War Relief work and gives a rather detailed account of the efforts made by the Masonic Fraternity in endeavoring to get into the Masonic Relief work over seas. He gives an account of the meeting in London of the Great Peace Celebration, a very detailed report of which is made by Brother Raymund Daniel, their brilliant chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The Masonic Service Association is endorsed and the Grand Master pleads for an Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home. There is also included in the proceedings a special report by Brother Daniel on the work of the Masonic Overseas Mission and the Masonic Clubs of the A. E. F. overseas. He gives a special report on French Masonry and concludes with the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO GRAND LODGE.

Your chairman moves the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That all action on the question of fraternal recognition, relation or fellowship with the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France be deferred until the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France shall acknowledge God as the Supreme Being and require for its members the expression of belief in God, and that the Holy Bible be displayed as a part of the furniture of the Lodge.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That, as Masons of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, formerly in the service of the United States government, have returned from France, the right of visitation with Lodges and members of the Grand Lodge of France, granted as a war-time emergency measure, be and is hereby revoked.

In his general review, speaking of Nebraska, he says:

"It is a new pleasure to turn the pages of Nebraska Proceedings, since it was our opportunity to meet and know their Grand Secretary Francis E. White on the visit to the Peace Jubilee of the United Grand Lodge of England in June. We learned to know and love Brother White so well. It was our good fortune to be his cabin mate on boats to and from England, and the happy times spent with him and the knowledge absorbed from him will always be a pleasure and profit."

IDAHO.

The 52nd annual communication was held at Burley, September 9th, 1919. The special Committee on the George Washington Memorial recommended that the \$500.00 be increased to \$1,000.00, payable \$100.00 annually until the full sum was paid. The report on correspondence is by Brother George E. Knepper. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska for 1918 is reviewed, the review covering three of the 107 pages. The Grand Master Andrew Lounsbury died during the year, as also did Past Grand Masters John Kennaly and William C. Whitwell. Idaho brethren are caring for their indigent Masons, having the old and helpless in the hospital at Boise.

The Masonic Service Association was approved and membership therein authorized.

ILLINOIS.

The 80th annual meeting was held October 14th, 1919.

After the presentation of the flag there was a memorial service in memory of the dean of their Past Grand Masters, M.'W.'Brother Monroe C. Crawford, and of M.'W.'Brother Austin H. Scrogin. Grand Master Daniel G. Fitzgerald presented his report. He did not approve the assumption of the so-called Sea and Field Lodge of New York to assume jurisdiction over residents of Illinois temporarily located in New York in military service.

He recommended a special committee to consider the Masonic Service Association. The committee was appointed and from advance sheets of the reports we are inclined to think that the report is adverse to the organization.

An oration was delivered by Brother Edward B. Brundage.

The report on Masonic Correspondence consisted of 176 pages by Brother Delmar D. Darrah, three pages being devoted to Nebraska.

INDIANA.

The Grand Master, Thomas B. Bohon, in his address refers to the battles fought and the victories won. He reported no decisions; attended the George Washington Memorial Association meeting, and gives it his unqualified support.

The committee reported a resolution requiring every lodge to designate a repository for its funds and requiring all its funds to be deposited in the name of the lodge.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows that the Grand Lodge of Indiana contributed to the several war funds the sum of \$218,596.00. Good for Indiana.

The Grand Lodge went by special train to visit their Masonic Home at Franklin on a tour of inspection.

Would that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska would visit our Masonic Home at Plattsmouth and our Childrens Home at Fremont, every year. Brethren, it would pay every one of you.

The report on correspondence is by Past Grand Master Elmer F. Day.

IOWA.

Cedar Rapids, 76th annual communication.

Grand Master George L. Schoonover in his report covers 108 pages, and 34 pages of Addenda and Appendix. With quite a lengthy introduction he divides his report under two heads, Domestic Matters and Inter-Jurisdictional Matters. Under the first he pays a deserved tribute to the dead, and reports the routine duties of the Grand Master's office and many things of especial interest to the brethren of Iowa. He favors a system of Deputy Grand Masters, and his recommendation in reference thereto is well worthy of serious consideration. He sets out fully the proceedings and constitution of the Masonic Service Association, and raises many new problems, in fact were we to devote the necessary time in endeavoring to solve them all, there would be little or no time left to perform the ordinary functions of Masonic lodges. But it is a great report, and with the review of that master correspondent M.W., Brother Louis Block, furnishes good reading for any Mason.

Brother Block, in reviewing Nebraska, says of the writer "that he is like the proverbial Irishman, ferninst a good many things." I would say to Brother Block that I learned my Masonry in Iowa, before they were carried away by "Hysteria" and before they broke out the windows and tore away the doors of their lodge rooms, and admitted anything and every thing claiming to be Masonic except the Negro Grand Lodges IN THE UNITED STATES.

"But the hanging of our forefathers is good enough for me."

When I read Brother Block's Foreword and Afterword, I am impressed with the "Bigness" of Brother Block. Even at the expense of encroaching upon our limit (fifty pages) I cannot refrain from quoting from his "Afterword," as follows:

"Now that peace has come we need look for no cessation of effort on the part of this fraternity to enable its church to engraft itself upon the state, to fasten itself here like a leech, and fatten itself upon the life-blood of our civil government.

We realize full well the dangers of dissension and disruption that lurk in the path that leads to an entrance into politics, and yet is there not some way in which Masonry can avoid all these traps and pitfalls,

and yet throw her splendid influence in the public scales in behalf of noble projects for the betterment of our civic life?

In time of war Masonry was at no loss to find means to prove her loyalty to the principles of the government which her sons played so large a part in forming and founding—a government rock-rooted upon principles of civil and religious liberty, and based upon the entire and complete separation of church and state. Surely she should not be hard put to it to find means to prove her patriotism in these piping times of peace, and of furnishing real help as an institution to the solving of the portentous problems with which that peace now confronts us.

There is rapidly growing in this country a fraternity, which, while ever protesting it has no political ambitions, is none the less filling many of our civil offices with its members, and making its influence widely felt in public affairs. That fraternity is pledged to the promotion of the interests of one certain church. In its eyes the state is subordinate to the church, the state is, and should be, merely the vassal, servant and instrument of the church. Unlike the Masonic fraternity it entertains no scruples whatever about mixing in politics. It mixes and mixes persistently. During the war it mixed to such good effect that it not only compelled you and me to choose between contributing to a war relief fund, a large part of which was to be administered by it to the glory of a sectarian church, or of appearing to be a slacker, but it also persuaded our government to deny passports to our own war relief agents until the war was over, so that it might put us before the world in the light of a charitable organization of vast pretensions and little or no performance, all the while parading itself as the only truly patriotic human brotherhood."

KENTUCKY.

The 119th session met October 21st, 1919.

The Grand Master, William Carson Black, delivered an address of 55 pages. He reports refusing dispensations for receiving petitions of candidates minus a foot or an arm. He reports fully on the "Widow and Orphans' Home" and the "Old Masons' Home;" he reports the appointment of the "Million Dollar Committee," authorized by the Grand Lodge to raise a million dollars for benevolences; he reminds us of the action of the United Grand Lodge of England, only theirs is pounds, our Kentucky brethren's is dollars, theirs is for a memorial, the Kentucky brethren's is for relief. The Masonic Relief Association and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association were endorsed; England's Masonic Peace Jubilee was reported on as well as the organization of the Masonic Service Association.

The report of Committee on Proceedings of Grand Lodges is by Past Grand Master, William M. Clark, consisting of 74 pages, Nebraska being fraternally considered.

LOUISIANA.

One hundred and eighth annual communication. Grand Master George A. Treadwell, in his report, says he recalled the dispensation of Liberty Lodge U. D. L., formed for the purpose of conferring degrees

on soldiers; he granted a dispensation for a lodge to participate in a parade with other societies in a Red Cross drive. The object was a worthy one; as a precedent rather doubtful.

The board of relief reported that they had expended \$3,844.17, \$129.00 of which was for indigent Masons hailing from Nebraska.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that not more than five Fellow Craft Masons may be raised to the Master Masons Degree at any one communication of a lodge.

"Resolved that the third section or lecture on the meaning of the degree should never be omitted when the first or third degree is conferred."

The Masonic Service Association is reported in full and the Grand Lodge approved and adopted the constitution.

Here is the law in Louisiana on jurisdiction:

"The Grand Lodge of Louisiana holds that it has exclusive jurisdiction over bona fide residents of the State of Louisiana and when any such who have received any of the degrees of Masonry depart permanently from the state, it claims no jurisdiction over them, and on the other hand considers that any citizen coming to this State, no matter from where, and under what conditions who has acquired a residence and general qualifications required for membership in our lodges, he falls within our jurisdiction without regard to what the laws or usages of the jurisdiction from which he hails may be in this respect" is in full force and effect and that previous edicts in conflict therewith are repealed and no longer in force.

Nebraska is reviewed in ten lines.

Grand Lodge met February 2nd, 1920.

Grand Master Rudolph Krause in an address of one hundred pages makes a very full report of the activities of his office for the year, and gives a minute detail of his trip over-seas to the Peace meeting in London, and the meeting of the Masonic Service Association at Cedar Rapids.

In line with the policy of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Jugo-Slavia was accorded recognition, as was also the Grand Lodge of Italy.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Herman C. Duncan.

MAINE.

The 100th annual meeting, May 6th, 1919.

Owing to illness, Grand Master Silas B. Adams was not present, and Deputy Grand Master Edward W. Wheeler presided and the annual address of the Grand Master was inserted in the proceedings. It gives a detailed statement of his official acts; he makes no recommendations.

There are two reports of the special committee on French Masonry. The majority report signed by Brothers Albro E. Chase and Charles B. Davis, is against the repeal of the interdiction of 1870; the minority report, signed by Archie Lee Talbot, is in favor of rescinding the action severing fraternal relations with France. Both reports were accepted and simply made part of the record.

The report on correspondence is by Brother Chase, 100 pages of interesting reading.

MANITOBA.

The 44th annual communication held June 9th, 1919.

Grand Master, Edward T. Grenway, in his address refers to the war, of the battles fought and the victories won. He makes a full detailed report of his doings as Grand Master; he urges the lodges to make an effort to reduce the number of non-affiliates residing within their jurisdiction. He touched on the question of qualification for members, and closes with a note of optimism.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submit a topical review; they discuss the war, and quote liberally from the address of Brother Webster—Webster's great oration delivered in this Grand Lodge in 1918. It is difficult to quote from the report of the committee for the reason that the committee's report is mostly quotations from reports and orations delivered in other jurisdictions.

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education present an educational report, indicating a line of study, and suggest that papers and lectures might be given for the information of Masonic students on the following:

1. "Physical qualifications of candidates for Masonry.
2. "Matters upon which new members should receive special instruction in addition to the usual charges.
3. "Should the scope of Masonic Lodge Discussion be enlarged to include political and social topics, namely, woman suffrage, good roads, income tax, divorce, and the like?
4. "The dangers of publicity and display in Masonic affairs.
5. "Should the benevolent fund be used to establish a Masonic home or should it be disbursed in a more private and personal way?
6. "Should loyalty to flag and constitution be more strongly emphasized in the lodge and how may this be done?
7. "The religious element in Masonic Ritual and Doctrine."

MARYLAND.

Two hundred and forty-sixth semi-annual meeting, May 13th, 1919.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. He attended the conference of Grand Masters in Washington and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. He says if the association does not adopt some method of spurring on the effort, little progress will be made.

The Grand Lodge of Panama was accorded fraternal recognition. Annual meeting, November 18th, 1919.

The Masonic Service Association was approved.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Brother Henry Branch P.'S.'G.'W.', consisting of 74 pages, the proceedings of Nebraska evidently not having been received.

MICHIGAN.

The seventy-fifth annual communication was held May 28th, 1919.

The Grand Master, Hugh A. McPherson, in his report expressed his pleasure at the termination of the war, made a full report of his acts as Grand Master, endorsed the Masonic Service Association, and reports attending the George Washington Memorial Association meeting. He reported no decisions and recommended that all decisions of Grand Masters be from their Blue Book and closes his address with the words of Longfellow:

"Thou too sail on. Oh, ship of state," etc.

The Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home submitted a full report; the per capita cost of meals is \$2.27 per week.

A ballot for advancement can be taken collectively in Michigan. This would have been quite a relief to some of our larger lodges, before our law was changed.

The report on correspondence is by Brother Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary, and covers three hundred and thirty-three pages. He devotes an entire page to extracts from the address of Grand Master Temple. He is in error when he says that:

"Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of Panama."

Read again, Brother Winsor.

MINNESOTA.

Grand Lodge met January 15th, 1919.

Grand Master William N. Kendric in his address refers to the return of the two million men from Flanders and France to take up again their civil pursuits, and thinks the meeting of the Grand Lodge the most important in its history. He pays a tribute to the dead. He refused a dispensation for a lodge to receive and ballot upon a petition of a person who had lost an arm, refused to make Masons "at sight or to receive and ballot on a petition the same night." He makes a full report of his actions as Grand Master. Speaking of physical qualifications he devotes three pages of his report to the subject, and did space permit I would like to quote it all; and he recommends that the law be

changed and the rule relaxed. He reports fully on the Masonic Service Association and closes with a strong plea for the recognition of French Masonry which the Grand Lodge approved and fraternal relations were established.

The report on correspondence is by the veteran reviewer, Brother Irving Todd, Nebraska being given its due portion.

MISSISSIPPI.

The 101st annual meeting held February 25th, 1919.

Grand Master W. Lawrence Wilson in an address of twelve pages gives a detailed report of the work of his office and honored himself by the dispensations refused. Especially the following:

"To receive petition of soldiers from other jurisdictions. For men expecting to be called into service. To confer degrees on candidates under age."

He recommends that lecturing lodges be abolished and that steps be taken looking towards the increase of the Endowment fund of their Masonic Home.

The Committee on Law and Jurisprudence report that they are not in fraternal relation with New Jersey. Therefore a Mississippi lodge could not request the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to perform any service or function.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:

"That the candidate be asked by the Secretary in the Anti-room: 'Do you believe in the existence of God? Do you believe in the immortality of the soul?'"

French Masonry was referred to a special committee to report at the next annual communication.

A beautiful picture of "Old Glory" precedes the Roll of Honor of twenty-two pages.

No report on correspondence.

NEVADA.

The 55th annual communication was held June 11th, 1919.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France were established, and the committee reported in favor of establishing the same relations with the Grand Orient of Italy. This followed on the heels of an approved decision of the Grand Master that "An Alien Enemy is not qualified for the degrees of Masonry." There is one thing in Nevada, they are not asking for dispensations to initiate in droves.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The 130th annual meeting, May 21st, 1919.

Grand Master Eugene S. Head submits a concise report of twelve pages. He says of their Home: "It is a small institution, but we love it for the good it has done and will do in the future."

An amendment was proposed to allow five candidates to be obligated at one time. Why stop at five? Don't take so many bites at the cherry.

The Masonic Service Association was approved.

An amendment is pending relaxing the rule as to physical qualifications.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Brother Harry M. Cheney, consisting of 127 pages. Nebraska was given due consideration. He endorses the stand taken by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in denying recognition to French Masonry.

NEW JERSEY.

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge was held April 12th, 1919, for the purpose of conducting ceremonies in connection with the dedication of a beautiful monument erected by contributions from the various lodges, in memory of R. W. Grand Secretary, Theodore Beckman Townley. A beautiful tribute was paid the memory of the departed brother by Past Grand Master William D. Wolkskeil.

The one hundred and thirty-second annual communication was held April 16th, 1919. The Grand Master Herbert C. Rorick delivered an interesting address dealing with the year's work. He received 187 applications for permission to receive and act on petitions of persons having visible defects. He granted one hundred and sixty-four, refused fifteen, and had eight pending. If the question of physical qualification were left to the local lodges, so that the visible physical condition of the candidate could be passed upon at the same time that the invisible moral qualification is under scrutiny by the members of the lodge, the question of qualification to conform to all the requirements of Ancient Craft Masonry would be solved. The Grand Master approves the Masonic Service Association. The Grand Lodge resumed fraternal relations with France. There are 34 men, 26 women, 19 boys, and 17 girls in their Masonic Home. Admission to their Home, is on the application of the lodge and not of the individual.

The report on Correspondence is by Brother Robert J. Sherrifs, who presents a report of 118 pages, Nebraska being given due consideration.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The proceedings for the year 1919 came to the hands of the committee June 1st, 1920.

The Grand Master pays tribute to the 2,900 active members of their lodges that answered the call of the Empire, 1,145 are reported killed.

He says the Masonic lodge is the house of peace, and is ever closely tiled against recrimination and discussion upon any subject of religion or politics.

They sang the "Marsellaise," followed by the Belgian National Anthem "Holy Peace," and "God of Our Fathers."

Over \$10,000 was expended for relief.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the committee, Nebraska being well considered.

NEW YORK.

The one hundred and thirty-eighth annual meeting was held May 6th, 1919. Grand Master William S. Farmer after expressing thanks for peace restored, says peace and harmony prevail in the jurisdiction. He devotes six pages in tribute to the fraternal dead. He gives the lodges in his state some good advice, and he wants them to

"Admonish the brethren to be very particular, especially in these times, in the selection of men for membership. We must have good material, men of courage, men of thought, men of conviction."

He commends the Masonic Home at Utica and its management, and endorses the Masonic Service Association, recommending it to the favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge. The recommendation was approved by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and by the Grand Lodge.

A resolution was adopted to build a hospital for the use of the Fraternity. Nebraska, Go Thou and do likewise.

The Grand Historian, R. W. Brother Ossian H. Lang, submits a report of thirty pages, devoting considerable space to "Masonic Beginnings in the Province of New York," that is very interesting reading.

There is a full report of the Masonic Overseas Mission, especially their efforts to procure permission from the government to engage in independent War Relief Work; in this they were unsuccessful, the pretext being that General Pershing did not want us "over there."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Brother William Sherer, chairman, consisted of sixty-five pages, Nebraska being briefly noted.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The 132nd annual gathering of Grand Lodge, January 21st, 1919. Grand Master, George S. Norfleet, in his address says that he made

40 decisions, that after due consideration thought them merely interpretations, so only reported one and that was of local interest only. He reports attending the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and recommends the annual appropriation; and reports fully the war activities of the Craft in the state. He reports the growth of Masonry; says the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home need more funds; suggested that \$10.00 added to the initiation fee would raise about \$15,000.

There are several reports on the Asylum, showing that they care for 160 girls and 177 boys. They maintain a printing office, wood working shop and shoe shop. The per capita cost of maintenance is \$146.47. They have 26 residents in their Home; the per capita cost is \$21.10 per month.

A resolution was passed ratifying and accepting the constitution of the Masonic Service Association.

A committee of five was appointed to investigate the advisability of recognizing foreign Grand Lodges, to report at the next communication of the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence of 80 pages is by Brother Marshall De Lancey Haywood. Nebraska's proceedings were not received.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Lodge met June 17th, 1919, in thirtieth annual meeting. Grand Master Henry G. Vick, in his address says while the victory is won, peace is not secure. Unrest is brooding over the world. Radicals are preaching discontent and class hatred and are appealing to the feelings and not to reason. He reports fully his acts as Grand Master. The army lodge has returned its paraphernalia. This was one army lodge that was restricted to candidates who were bona-fida residents of North Dakota. He reports on the George Washington National Memorial and the Masonic Service Association. He recommends recognition of French Masonry, not on technical grounds but in the interest of a broader viewpoint of Masonic Fraternalism. On the report of the committee fraternal relations were established with the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies.

The report on correspondence is by Past Grand Master Grant S. Hager, consisting of seventy-two pages, Nebraska being given its due portion.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The 54th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge was held June 11th, 1919.

Grand Master John Hay paid a tribute to the dead; made two rulings on physical qualification which are as follows: "A man with a stiff or rigid knee is not eligible to become a mason. A man who lost

four fingers of the left hand can be made a mason." He reports that most of his thoughts and labor have been given the Masonic Home.

The report on correspondence is by Brother James E. Jones, Grand Secretary, assisted by Past Grand Masters C. R. Smith, Don. F. Fraser and R. F. Merlin. The reviewer says that if you start in and recognize Grand Lodges who do away with the use of the Holy Bible, it will not be long before you will have destroyed the corner-stone of Freemasonry.

OHIO.

The 110th annual meeting was held at Toledo, October 15th, 1919

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported on Sea and Field Lodges and submitted the following conclusion:

"It is a fundamental law of Masonry that no governing Masonic Body has authority to Charter and locate a subordinate lodge in any territory already occupied by lodges holding allegiance to another governing Masonic Body. The Republic of France being already so occupied by the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Lodge of New York had no power, under Masonic law, to extend its jurisdiction within that territory.

"The conclusion, therefore, is irresistible that, as at present advised, Ohio Lodges can not recognize dimits from said lodges located in France."

The Grand Lodge voted not to take membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence covers 163 pages. Nebraska is "not in it," its proceedings not having been received.

OKLAHOMA.

The eleventh annual communication met April 29th, 1919.

The first thing they do down in Oklahoma is to adopt an order of business wherein a definite time is set for the discussion and presentation of matters coming before the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presented a lengthy report of the matters coming before him during the year; he made no decisions, they call them interpretations of the law. He recommended the Masonic Service Association, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge, notwithstanding the Committee on Law and Usage had reported adversely on the subject.

The Committee on Law and Usage reported that "nothing be done towards the recognition of the Grand Lodge of France."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Brother Thomas Chauncey Humphrey.

OREGON.

The 69th annual meeting, June 11th, 1919.

Grand Master, Frank W. Settlemier, gave an account of his transactions and made his recommendations in six pages of interesting read-

ing. He notes the death of four Past Grand Masters; makes some recommendations; does not believe in organizing and maintaining institutions by Masons outside of the lodges. He says they tend to set in motion influences against the peace and harmony of the Grand Lodge; they excite strife and political contention. A splendid oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Brother William W. Youngson, D. D., on "The Creed of a Mason."

The Masonic Service Association was approved and the Grand Master and his successor were designated as representatives.

By resolution the report of the Masonic Overseas Mission was ordered printed in the proceedings.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee were instructed to construct necessary buildings for a Home.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submit a report of 186 pages, Nebraska being given due consideration.

QUEENSLAND.

Grand Master, James Stodart, delivered an address of considerable interest, and reported the progress made by this Grand Lodge from its organization to the present time. He reports that the Grand Benevolent Fund granted in relief to deserving brethren about \$12,000. He makes a plea for Masonic unity and hopes to see the breach filled between the Grand Lodge of Queensland and another Grand Lodge occupying the same territory. The reports of the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Benevolences occupy very much of the proceedings. There was a long address by Brother Stodart delivered at the dedication of Masonic Temple in Queensland.

RHODE ISLAND.

The 128th annual communication met May 19th, 1919. The Grand Master reports issuing a dispensation for lodge at Coblenz, Germany. He reported the tentative plan of organization of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The Masonic War Board reported receipts of \$20,233 and disbursements \$3,530.

There was no report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master issued a dispensation for an Army Lodge, or rather an Overseas Lodge with power to initiate, pass, and raise candidates without the usual formalities and requirement of chartered lodges, provided that such candidates are selected only from citizens of the United States, serving in the army or navy; this would be a clear invasion of the other jurisdictions in the United States. Well, my old foggy idea, that is all.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Grand Lodge met June 18th, 1919. Grand Master says:

"Brethren, the great need of the hour is service. We are living in a time of rapidly changing conditions and great social and industrial unrest. We cannot, we dare not neglect the great currents of thought and action that flow around us. Ours is not merely an ornamental institution. Our fraternity was planted to bear fruit. The Masonic Fraternity must justify itself as a constructive power in this constructive age. The days are upon us when institutions such as ours must stand for something or stand aside."

The Emergency War Fund was transferred to the Benevolent Fund. The Committee on Necrology report twenty-nine of their brethren killed and three dying of wounds, in the last year of the war.

Among their approved decisions we find the following:

"If an applicant can comply with the requirements of the Ceremonials, even by the aid of artificial limbs, and is in a physical condition to earn a living, and not likely to become a charge upon the Fraternity, and if his moral character is all that a Mason's should be, his petition can be entertained on obtaining a Special Dispensation from G. L."

: There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The forty-fifth annual meeting was held June 10th, 1919. There was an address of welcome by Brother Peter C. Honegger, which was responded to by Deputy Grand Master Walter B. Burr.

The Grand Master, George A. Pettigrew, delivered his address, paying a deserved tribute to the dead of his own and other Jurisdictions; he reports attending the meetings of the Masonic Service Association, and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. He recalls the meeting of thirty years ago when the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Dakota was divided into the Grand Lodge of South Dakota and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, thinks the action of the Grand Lodge the previous year in recognizing the Grand Lodge of France was "wise;" that Masters-elect should pass an examination on the rules and regulations of conducting the business of the lodge; and that it is time to modify the rule of physical requirements of a candidate even at the risk of shattering what might be termed a Landmark; and quotes:

"I believe that intellectually, morally and socially the effect upon the candidate and upon the craft would be beneficial if, by amending or modifying the present law concerning physical perfection or qualifications, we look more closely into the intellectual, moral and social qualifications of the petitioner, and admit those only who are worthy

and well qualified from these standpoints, and waive such slight physical requirements as now prohibit the reception of a petitioner who cannot perfectly exemplify."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a lengthy report to justify the action of the Grand Lodge in recognizing French Masonry, and winds up with a recommendation to enter in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France.

Without in any way intending to criticise Brother Brockway or the Grand Lodge of South Dakota in extending recognition to the Grand Orient of France, we in Nebraska would have to recast our obligation and the entire teachings of our Masonry to be in fraternal relations with a body that is "opposed to the traditions, practice, and feelings of all true and genuine Masons from the earliest to the present time," although "the atheistical doctrine of the Grand Orient is not shared by the Supreme Council of France."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Brother Charles L. Brockway and he gives us seventy-five pages of interesting reading.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, January 28th, 1920.

The first business was the election of a Grand Master, M. W. Brother Thomas J. Brandon, having died within a month of his installation. M. W. Brother Thomas Steele, Jr., was unanimously elected Grand Master to serve until the end of the session.

The Grand Lodge declined to grant a general waiver of jurisdiction to Sea and Field Lodge, a creation of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The George Washington Masonic Memorial Association was endorsed and a brother authorized to solicit funds for the association from lodges as well as individuals. The Masonic Service Association was endorsed. The unexpended balance of \$1,000 was made available for future use.

The report on Foreign Correspondence covers 80 pages, Nebraska being accorded two full pages.

TEXAS.

The 84th Annual Communication held on December 2nd, 1919.

Grand Master A. A. Ross delivered an address to all present who had been members of the Masonic Order for forty years, and invited them to the altar. Thirty-three responded. Then came all those who had a part in the World War.

The Grand Master delivered a splendid address of 110 pages, giving a detailed report of his stewardship; he paid tribute to the dead of his own and other jurisdictions; reported relations with French Masonry; commended the George Washington Masonic Memorial As-

sociation; withheld his approval as a Mason of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, in which he has the hearty commendation of the writer who also approves his conclusion in regard to the Masons in the Civil War. "Let us have Peace." He reported on the "War Fund," and the Masonic Relief Association and sixty-three decisions.

The Grand Master extended a strong plea for relaxation of their iron clad rule on physical qualification, but the Grand Lodge by adopting the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence refused to follow the suggestion.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a special report on French Masonry and reported the following conclusion:

"Much has been written and much has been said about Freemasonry in France. The ideas in reference to it are almost as varied as the many reports that have been made by the numerous committees to the English-speaking Grand Lodges.

"In many of these reports the status quo was recommended and adopted. In others, one or two, or perhaps all of the various French Grand Lodges were recognized and fraternal relations were established. While in others, the members of the subordinate lodges were permitted to visit the French Lodges, but leaving the question of recognition for later action.

"Much of the recognition, it is said, was on account of "patriotic hysteria," caused by the world war and not that French Masonry had changed, or would likely be changed, by any of the results of that war. Be that as it may, we know that there is nothing either in the constitution or laws of the Grand Orient or the Grand Lodge de France which would prevent an atheist, Brahman, Buddhist or man of no faith, from becoming a member of one of their subordinate lodges, provided he was a man of exemplary habits. Neither does membership depend upon "race, color or previous condition of servitude, "for negroes and other dark-skinned men are admitted upon the same terms and conditions as the freeborn man of white skin."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master, James D. Crenshaw.

Nebraska, 1918, is reviewed.

UTAH.

The 49th annual meeting was held January 20th, 1920

Grand Master Arthur C. Wherry delivered a concise report of his work for the year, after referring to the dead of his own and other jurisdictions. He reports his official visits and the decisions rendered. He expressed his disappointment at being unable to attend the Great Peace Meeting at London; refused to grant a general waiver to Sea and Field Lodge over residents of Utah. He commends the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, as well as the Masonic Service Association. He says of the latter:

"It is organized for the service of all Grand Lodges, and cannot, and must not become the ruler of any."

This is in harmony with Brother Wherry's resolution at the organization:

"That nothing in the formation of this organization shall be construed as a move towards the organization of a National Grand Lodge."

Even though the resolution was not needed and only passed to satisfy "the brethren from Nebraska."

The Grand Lodge Alpina, Switzerland, was recognized.

Past Grand Master Sam Henry Goodwin reported on the Cedar Rapids conference.

A resolution was passed limiting the number of members of a lodge to 500. Good for Utah!

The review of 147 pages is by Past Grand Master Sam Henry Goodwin. Under Nebraska referring to the Grand Orient of France, he wants us to give our authority in saying, "they are admittedly atheistic." We would refer our Brother to Robert F. Gould in his Concise History of Freemasonry. If Brother Goodwin has read all the literature sent out by the Grand Orient and has reached any other conclusion on their pride in having abolished the Bible from their lodge room and dispensed with the requirement of a belief in God and the immortality of the soul, I suggest that he send his brethren in France a copy of "Declaration of Masonic Faith as to God and the Holy Bible" found on page 163 of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama for 1919. Brother Goodwin may be better qualified to speak on French Masonry as he views it, but I am rather inclined to accept the report of the committee of which Brother Gould was a member that the alteration made by the Grand Orient of France in 1877 to be in the judgment of the committee "opposed to the traditions, practice and feeling of all true and genuine Masons from the earliest to the present time." French Masonry has not changed since 1877; neither has Nebraska.

VERMONT.

Grand Lodge met June 11th, 1919.

Grand Master David A. Elliott delivered a very brief address, pays a tribute to Brother Marsh O. Perkins, says a liberal Masonic education can be secured by reading his reports on correspondence, and says he was not called upon to render any decisions.

The Committee on Correspondence reported that it was not satisfied with the regularity of the National Grand Lodge of France, and that it was not sufficiently well established to entitle it to recognition. He sums up French Masonry in the following conclusions:

1. "That no belief in Deity or in the immortality of the soul is required of the candidate.

2. "That each of these Grand Lodges claim sovereign jurisdiction over the same territory.

3. "That the Holy Bible is not accepted as the great light of Masonry and it is not placed upon the altar.

4. "The name of Deity is not found in the ritual and no reference is made to the name in the adopted work.

5. "The Grand Orient exercises jurisdiction over a part or all of the Scottish Rite degrees.

6. "The Grand Lodge of France and the National Grand Lodge of France are directly or indirectly of Scottish Rite origin."

The discussion generally, however, involves the question whether belief in God is fundamental in Masonry and whether the French Masonry, which for a time previous to 1877 had been consistent with British Masonry, has by its course laid itself open to the charge of accepting atheists and whether it is now complying with the landmarks of Masonry. In other words, the question involved is as to whether French Masonry as now practiced is consistent with the Anderson Constitution as adopted by the Grand Lodge of England in 1723, or whether it has so far departed from the fundamental principles as to offend against the rule of regularity as generally adopted or applied by the English-speaking Grand Lodges.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, June 10th, 1919.

The Grand Master reported on the George Washington Memorial Association, and recommend a substantial contribution. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a very full report on the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France, saying among other things:

"Without attempting to trace to their source all the various statements concerning these bodies, we believe the following to be established and undisputed facts concerning each:

THE GRAND ORIENT.

It has abolished the Grand Mastership;

It admits colored men to its degrees;

It gives representation in its annual assembly to the "high degrees;"

It admits atheists to its degrees.

THE GRAND LODGE.

It has removed the V. S. L. from its altars;

It admits women to its degrees;

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We therefore, recommend that recognition be not extended."

WEST VIRGINIA.

Fifty-fifth annual communication was held November 12th, 1919. Grand Master George S. Laidley in his opening address says that Masonry is not a reformatory institution, a political party, or a religious sect, but is a fraternal association in which nothing can place one man lower than another save ignorance, debasement, or crime. He pays a tribute to the dead. He reports attending the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association meeting, his trip to the Peace Meeting in London, and reported the Masonic Service Association. The recommendation was referred to a special committee who reported:

"It is respectfully recommended that at this time this Grand Lodge fails to see any benefit that would accrue to itself or to Masonry in general by the formation of the proposed organization, and therefore declines to become a member thereof."

The report of the Governors of their Masonic Home with a perspective view of the proposed grounds and buildings was adopted. Construction is to be begun early in the spring of 1920.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master George W. Atkinson, Nebraska for 1919 receiving fraternal consideration. He thinks the Masonic Service Association "squints" in the direction of a General Grand Lodge, but hopes he is wrong in his conjecture.

WISCONSIN.

The 75th annual communication was held in the city of Milwaukee, June 10th, 1919.

M.'W.' Brother David Harlow, Grand Master, in his report calls attention to the fact that he could not accept an invitation to attend the George Washington National Memorial Association, as the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin had thrice declined to become a member. In reference to the conference of Grand Masters, he thinks the recognition of the Masonic Service Association is closely allied to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of France, and does not care to participate in the conference.

He reports on the war hospital activities and the Minnesota forest fires.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution requiring the Grand Secretary to take three days vacation each week, exclusive of Sunday, during the summer and fall. It was ordered by a unanimous rising vote.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Brother Aldro Jenks and consists of 144 pages, Nebraska being accorded due consideration. Under Alabama, after quoting the report of Brother Sweet, he says:

"Here we must beg to differ from our distinguished brother. When we consider that the First Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite ever instituted was established in Charleston, S. C., in the year 1803, and that it arose from the unauthorized efforts of two humble Masons holding no official position whatever, namely, John Mitchell and Frederick Delcho, we are amazed at the magnanimity of the situation, they then established by saying that they had "surrendered" all control over the first three degrees. According to illustrious Brother Henry L. Palmer, who for thirty years was at the head of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, this pretention of Scottish Rite Councils to control the symbolic degrees is "an impudent assumption of power, entirely unwarranted." These views also were held at his death by Brother Albert Pike, who for many years presided over the destinies of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, the parent Grand Council of the World. But when one is seeking for excuses to recognize the French hybrid called Freemasonry, they are not inclined to be over critical. Our brother also reaches the conclusion that a belief in Deity is not one of the landmarks of the Craft. We cannot discuss the matter further here but will refer to what we have said on this subject in our review of Vermont. We have there shown that long before the Grand Lodge era, a recognition of Deity was contained in all of the ancient manuscript constitutions of Freemasonry, and that the obligations of the Craft were taken upon the Holy Scriptures. In reviewing the especial claims of the Grand Orient for recognition, our brother argues that in reality they have not changed their belief by the radical changes made in their ritual in 1876, but simply returned to the declaration of belief as inherited by them from the Grand Lodge of England. If the Grand Orient of France is not atheistical, or at least, agnostic, it could very easily set itself right with the Masonic world by saying so. Again we ask, why should the one million eight hundred thousand Masons of the United States depart from their ideals on so vital a subject to accommodate the lax notions of the forty thousand Masons of France. We cannot but feel that if French Freemasonry had something to offer to its votaries, it would not have been so weak in numerical strength. In addition to swallowing whole the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Lodge of Panama, the Grand Lodge of Chili, the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, and the Grand Lodge of Porto Rica, were all welcomed into the Grand Lodge family. Sentiment as well as politics sometimes makes strange bedfellows."

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